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## ALARMING EXPERIENCE ON NEW BRITISH AIR LINE HOLLYWOOD CELEBRATION ENDS IN TRAGEDY

### BOOM PREDICTED

**LONDON BROKER ON U.S. OUTLOOK**

### INFLATION JUST BEGUN

New York, Aug. 21.

A business revival and boom in the United States greater than that which occurred in the 1920's is predicted in a book entitled "The Coming American Boom," which was published to-day.

The author is Major L. L. B. Angas, the London stockbroker, who is a well-known expert on currency and business cycles. He has written extensively on post-war economic affairs, with special reference to stock exchange subjects.

Major Angas bases his prediction upon the efficacy of President Roosevelt's monetary and trade policies and says that inflation has just begun.

He believes that the termination of the boom depends upon how soon the banking position becomes strained due to loss of gold or increasing industrial demand for credit, as well as how soon the Administration decides to stop inflating.—Reuter.

### Inflation Talk Persists

### HUGE GOVERNMENT SPENDING

The possibility is now suggested that the Agricultural Department will be subsidising expansion instead of restriction of basic food crops next year.

The Government is apparently attempting to quiet inflation talk but enormous Government expenditures are now gathering momentum and are regarded as a sign that inflation is in actual process. This is likely to be reflected in the price structure.

The drought is concentrating income in those sections which have produced crops, thus stimulating trade in those particular areas.

A further change in the gold content of the dollar is hardly likely in face of advancing prices.—Susan Culbertson and Fritz.

### STOP PRESS

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### PERRY PAIRS WITH WILDE

**In American Doubles Championship**

F. J. Perry is paired with F. H. D. Wilde in the American men's doubles championship which opened yesterday at Philadelphia. They won their first round match in straight sets. The feature results will be found in the Sports Pages.

### MUSSOLINI AND AUSTRIA

**SCHUSCHNIGG'S VISIT**

**EUROPE TAKES AN INTEREST**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Aug. 20. Europe is watching with considerable interest and speculation the meeting of Signor Mussolini and Dr. Schuschnigg, the new Chancellor of Austria.

Special interest is attached thereto because of the known Royalist sympathies of Dr. Schuschnigg, the persistent rumours of a possible Restoration and suggestions that Signor Mussolini is more favourable to the idea to-day than he was twelve months ago. Dr. Schuschnigg, however, declines to admit that he has come to Rome for any purpose other than to establish friendly relations with Il Duce.

"NO SURPRISES."

"There are not going to be any surprises," as the result of our meeting," Dr. Schuschnigg informed an interviewer from the Giornale D'Italia, who sought an inkling of the nature of his talks with Signor Mussolini which are to open to-morrow.

He added: Our joint policy is based upon peace and economic co-operation of a regional character.—Reuter Special.

### "HELEN OF TROY" CASE RECALLED

### DEATH OF SIR THOMAS SCRUTTON

Lord Justice Scrutton (Sir Thomas Scrutton) who died in Sheringham yesterday was a Judge of the King's Bench Division for six years and a Lord Justice of Appeal for eighteen.

He was involved in a passage of invective with Mr. Justice McCauley in 1932 that brought him very prominently before the public eye. In the famous "Helen of Troy" case appeal, he criticised Mr. Justice McCauley's reference to female apparel and was sharply rebuked in open court when the latter next appeared on the bench. Tributes are paid in prose to the scrupulous fairness and fearlessness of Lord Justice Scrutton, who was one of the most learned men in England. He died suddenly at Sheringham where he was spending a vacation.

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### WILD WEATHER ON FIRST TRIP

**PASSENGER'S HEAD GOES THROUGH ROOF!**

### AN AIR POCKET PLUNGE

London, Aug. 20.

An exciting experience for officials lent thrills to the inauguration to-day of a new postal and passenger air service linking London, Birmingham, Manchester, Belfast and Glasgow.

Development of air mail services in Britain has been slow for the obvious reason that the centres between which the greatest volume of communication flows are served by railway almost as quickly as by air.

The new air service, however, which carries mail for the first time without surcharge will represent a saving of 7 hours in business communications from Belfast to London and will enable letters posted up to 10.30 in the morning in Manchester to be delivered the same afternoon in London.

The service was inaugurated under unfavourable weather conditions.

TERRIFIC BUFFETING.

On the Belfast to Manchester route, the machine encountered terrific buffeting and during one particularly severe bump, the occupants were shot from their seats as the plane dropped nearly 300 feet.

Sir Harold Hartley, Chairman of Railway Air Services, was thrown against the emergency roof exit, his head and shoulders smashing through the canvas.

Other occupants were also shaken, but none received serious injuries.

When the plane arrived at Manchester twenty minutes late it was decided to cancel the remainder of the flight and the mails were transferred to a train.—British Wireless.

### CHINA'S SILVER POLICY

**WORRIED BY PRICE RISE LIKELIHOOD**

Shanghai, Aug. 20. Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, has concluded his discussions with finance experts concerning the steps, if any, to be taken to deal with the situation created by the alleged heavy outflow of silver.

According to Mr. Chen Sheng, one of those who participated in the Kung discussions, a decision was reached that, while no embargo or special tax on exports is deemed advisable at present, steps should be taken to explore the possibilities of stabilising the silver price.—Central News.

### DR. WANG CHUNG HUI

**ON HIS WAY TO KULING**

Shanghai, Aug. 21. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who arrived here last evening from Hongkong, said he was proceeding to Kuling in response to General Chiang Kai-shek's invitation.—Central News.

The new acting Consul-General for Portugal in Hongkong, Lt. Marques de Fialho, has assumed his duties.



Although the recent typhoon did not actually strike Shanghai it brought heavy downpours of rain and squalling winds. The harbour was whipped up into an area of high waves and there were several inches of water on lowlying parts of the Bund. The wind did a certain amount of damage to the town but on the whole Shanghai escaped remarkably well. The gentleman in the centre of the picture appears to be having difficulty with his umbrella.

### PRISON ESCAPE PLOT RUMOUR

**AL CAPONE AND ALCATRAZ**

**OFFICIALS KEEP SILENCE**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Atlanta, Aug. 20. Birds of a feather flocking together to the new prison in San Francisco Bay, America's Devil's Island, were plotting a flit away before they got there and might have succeeded but for information of the plot reaching the authorities, according to startling rumours.

How much truth there are in the reports, it has been impossible to ascertain.

Prison officials at Atlanta Prison to-day declined to confirm or deny the rumours, which suggested the discovery of the plot.

Another version of the alleged affair rumours that it was the discovery of a plan to escape from Atlanta that led to the decision to transfer Al Capone and forty-two other convicts to Alcatraz.

OLD "FRIENDS."

When Al Capone reaches Alcatraz, to which prison he was despatched under heavy guard to-day, reaches the island to serve the remainder of his eleven years' sentence, he will have as companions, a group of other desperadoes including his rum-running enemies in Chicago.

Although he did not know it, they travelled on the same train. It is reputedly impossible to escape from the San Francisco prison island, owing to the dangerous swirling currents round its shores, although an expert swimmer recently swam from the mainland to the island and back to demonstrate that the feat was not impossible.—Reuter Special and United Press.

### BODY DUMPED NEAR POLICE STATION

**Found in Chest: Foul Play Theory Dismissed**

The body of a Chinese having the appearance of a coolie, was found doubled up in a chest dumped amongst the trees to the north side of the Water Police Station yesterday.

Suggestions of foul play were later dismissed when a post-mortem examination by Dr. Mackie disclosed that the dead man was a victim of pneumonia. An umbrella abandoned beside the chest, is being kept by the Police in the hope of its aiding identification.

### CAUTION SATISFIED

**AMERICA JOINS THE I.L.O.**

**NO OBLIGATIONS TO LEAGUE**

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Geneva, Aug. 20. After years of hesitating on the brink, the United States to-day became officially a member of the International Labour Office.

The move forges a further link between America and the League of Nations, although it is emphasised that it does not commit America to any of the provisions of the League Covenant.

Mr. Prentiss Gilbert, America's "observer" at Geneva, with the title of American Consul, in a letter to the acting Director of the I.L.O., Mr. E. J. Whelan, states that the United States Government is pleased to accept the invitation to assume membership extended by the Conference of the I.L.O. in June.

He recalls that the invitation expressly stated that membership "will not involve any obligations under the Covenant of the League."—United Press.

### MR. W. ELLIOT'S WARNING

**STATE CONTROL OF AGRICULTURE**

London, Aug. 20.

Britain's policy of protection for agriculture has been launched because of refusal of other countries to accept Britain's manufactured goods in sufficient quantity, according to the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot.

Mr. Elliot, addressing members of the Foreign Press Association at luncheon, revealed some significant figures, illuminating the dependence of the world's food producers on the British market. He declared that more than one-third of the world's agricultural exports are sent to Britain, and as regards many important commodities, the proportion of global output consumed by Britain is far higher.

Thus, according to Mr. Elliot, the following figures represent the respective share of world exports absorbed by Britain: eggs, 40 per cent.; cheese, 48 per cent.; beef, 71 per cent.; mutton and lamb, 64 per cent.; and bacon and ham, 96 per cent. These figures are based on world trade between 1927 and 1931.

"Now," he said, "an even higher percentage of world agricultural exports are being consumed by Britain."

And since Britain has largely been locked out of the world markets for industrial wares, she is being obliged to rely increasingly on her agricultural output.

"We are, more and more, in the middle and not at the end of very great changes in this direction," he concluded.—United Press.

### FEROCIOUS ATTACK

**POST MORTEM ON MISS MARU**

**INJURIES ALL OVER BODY**

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The savagery of the attack on the Japanese masseuse, Miss Maru, at 566, Nathan Road, where she lived alone in the ground floor flat, was fully revealed by a post-mortem examination held by Dr. Smalley yesterday afternoon following the discovery of the body.

Besides the wound in the centre of the forehead and another, caused by a knife or dagger, which had pierced the skull in the left temple near the eye, the early indications of the cause of death—multiple injuries—were found on the head and body, suggesting that a blunt instrument had been wielded with unexampled ferocity.

Several ribs were broken and the skull was almost battered in. Death, according to the surgeon, was due primarily to a fractured skull and cerebral haemorrhage.

As previously stated, no weapons were found, and it was left to the Police investigators to seek, in the personal affairs of the dead woman, a possible clue to the motive if it were not robbery as has been suggested by signs of the rooms having been ransacked.

MONEY OVERLOOKED.

Investigations have led to the discovery of at least one fact—that the woman was in an insolvent business state, and was indebted in a fairly large sum to one person.

At the time of her death she was in possession of a sum in ready cash, which she kept at her home, and some \$60 of this which appears to have been overlooked when the assailant disturbed articles of furniture in a not too systematic search, was found by the Police.

The belief is held that the assailant at some time or other made a surreptitious entry into the flat, hid himself possibly in the servants' quarters, and made a sudden onslaught for which the victim was entirely unprepared. A theory that he may have been a customer, or came in the guise of a customer, has been discounted by the undisturbed appearance of the couch in the room set aside for her business. The fact is not accounted as unusual at this time of the year for her lightly clad condition.

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### NEW STAR'S DEATH

**STRANGE END TO PARTY IN HONOUR**

### BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

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New York, Aug. 20.

Hollywood was shocked to-day by a tragedy with several strange features, involving the death of a noted actor, who was about to star in a film for the first time.

The victim of the affair was Mr. Jerry Jernigan and he was found dead with a gunshot wound through the head.

The extraordinary feature of the whole affair, although all the evidence points to suicide, is that the shooting occurred during a merry party celebrating Mr. Jernigan's forthcoming appearance in a talking picture in a starring role.

It appears that he left the room where the merry makers were being entertained and went to his bedroom.

FOUND BY WIFE.

His wife, a Hollywood actress, Irene Franklin, went to look for him and found him dead seated in a chair in the bedroom, with a bullet in the brain.

The revolver, which was usually kept under Jernigan's pillow was found about six feet away from the body.

The police were called in and after investigation, closed the case, saying that they were satisfied that Jernigan took his own life.—United Press.

### THE REIFEL CASE AGAIN

**ELDER TO FORFEIT \$100,000**

Seattle, Aug. 20.

The Federal Judge to-day ordered Henry Reifel, President of Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver, Ltd. to forfeit his bail of \$100,000 for failure to appear in answer to charges of liquor smuggling.

It will be recalled that his son, George, also forfeited bail of \$100,000 a fortnight ago, the father being given an extension of time in which to appear owing to illness.

Both will be liable to arrest if they enter the United States.—Reuter.

### COURT MARTIAL SENTENCE

**SEVEN OF 91 DAYS REMITTED**

Private Richard John Kennedy, who appeared before a district court martial at Murray Barracks last week on charges of stealing a towel, the property of the China Fleet Club, and alternatively with being in unlawful possession of the towel was sentenced to 91 days on the latter charge. A verdict of not guilty was returned on the theft count.

When the sentence came before H.E. the G.O.C. Major General O. C. Barrett, for confirmation, seven days were remitted.

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## FILMLAND NEWS

### LATEST ELSTREE ACTIVITIES

The final scenes have just been shot for "The Private Life of Don Juan," starring Douglas Fairbanks.

"The Scarlet Pimpernel," the next big London Films production, will go into production soon with Roland Brown directing and Merle Oberon and Lealie Howard starring.

Another unit will complete the studio sequences for "Kongo Raid," the African sequences for which have already been filmed. Paul Robeson has a leading part.

The success of recent pictures made by London Film Productions, such as "Henry VIII" and "Catherine the Great," has made it necessary for the company to have its own studios. Hitherto it has been renting studios from the British and Dominion Company at Elstree. The London Film Productions Company has now acquired a 40-acre site at Elstree and intends to build studios.

### QUICK DIVORCE

Mrs. Maxine Bailey Cook, a popular American radio singer, was, at Los Angeles, recently granted a divorce from her husband, Mr. Donald Cook, a film actor (says Reuter).

After having separated only 20 days after their marriage in January, Mrs. Bailey Cook filed a suit for divorce, charging her husband with mental cruelty.

### DIRECTOR'S DEATH

Harry Pollard, the actor and film director, has died at New York, at the age of 51.

He directed the "Leather Pushers" series, in which Reginald Denny featured, and the Cohen and Kelly films.

Mr. Pollard also directed "Show Boat" and Lawrence Tibbett in "The Prodigal."

Pollard, who rose to fame both as an actor and cinema director, started as an usher at a Chicago music hall. He was promoted to box-office clerk, and finally got on the stage, which was his ambition.

After some years of stage experience he met Mr. G. M. Anderson ("Broncho Billy"), of the old Essanay Company, and became a member of the stock company for comedy roles about 1913. After playing in a number of films he devoted himself to producing. Among his best-known productions are "Oh Doctor," "Sporting Youth," "The Reckless Age," "I'll Show You the Town," "Poker Faces," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and "To-night at Twelve."

### ANNA MAY WONG

Anna May Wong has left England for Hollywood to play with George Raft and Sylvia Sydney in a Paramount film of London's Chinatown.

### CLIVE BROOK'S NEXT

Clive Brook, now on holiday from Hollywood, is coming back to British pictures. He was in a number of British films before he became a Hollywood star.

He has agreed to play the leading part in a story based on an episode in Danish history called "The Dictator." It is cast in an eighteenth century setting, and has therefore no Fascist or Nazi significance. The dictator in this case is a man who acquires power behind the throne.

Clive Brook will play Struensee, the country doctor lifted to power by the favour of the English-born Queen of Denmark, Caroline Mathilde.

It is stated that "a world-known actress" will play opposite Mr. Brook.

The picture will be the first of Toopitz Productions (Ltd.), at the head of which is Mr. L. Toopitz de Grand Ry, the Italian producer, who was formerly a director of London Film Productions.

It is probable that Fritz Kortner, formerly of the State Theatre in Berlin, will play Abdul in the B.L.P. film.

## GREY GEORGETTE

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### SALAD IN TOMATO CUPS

This is a very simple salad, but the little trouble expended on its preparation makes it "different," and very attractive. You require one large, firm tomato to each person, a good firm lettuce, a few spring onions, a piece of cucumber and one large hard-boiled egg to, say, four tomatoes.

With a sharp knife cut a slice off the top of each tomato, scoop out most of the insides, leaving a "cup," but being careful not to "hack" the sides. Wash, dry, and divide the lettuce leaves, peel and slice the cucumber thinly.

Shred the heart of the lettuce very finely, but leave the large outer leaves intact. Put the shredded heart in a bowl, add the onions, finely chopped, or the watercress broken into small pieces, and the cucumber dice. Toss in a little salad cream, adding some of the tomato pulp that was scooped out. Mix well. Fill the "cups" right up level with the top, lay a thick slice of egg on top of each, and garnish with a tiny sprig of watercress. Lay each cup on a bed of green lettuce leaves on, preferably, blue plates, tucking a little cheese biscuit into the lettuce here and there.

tures a year, all of an elaborate kind.

### RED SULTAN

Abdul-Hamid II. of Turkey, once known as "The Red Sultan," and "Abdul the Damned," is the subject of a picture to be made in the British International Pictures at Elstree.

Abdul II. became notorious in 1876 after the Turkish massacre in Bulgaria. He was denounced by Gladstone and other great men, and many stories were told of his ruthless despotism. Pressure of the European Powers resulted in his being deposed in 1909. He died in 1918, an exile, at the age of 76.

In 1928 the 13 children of Abdul II. failed to persuade the French Courts to suppress a film called "The Red Sultan," which they considered a libel on their father. As they had never protested against the book published 20 years before upon which the film was based, the Court refused their application.

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## WIVES AT HALF-PRICE

Curious Native System in California

A remarkable system of "half-marriage" and full marriage among natives is described in *Nature*. It refers to a marriage census of the Yurok, of the lower Klamath River, North-West California, compiled by T. T. Waterman and A. L. Kroeber.

This is how the marriage system, in which wives can be obtained for "half-price" works.

Two types of marriage are recognised, "full marriage" and "half-marriage." In the former, the man "pays" for his wife and takes her to live in his town and his house. In "half-marriage," the man pays less, normally about half the value of his bride, and he goes to live with his bride either in her father's house or nearby. He is more or less under his father-in-law's direction, and the children belong to his wife's family, their bride-price or any blood-money going to his father-in-law, or, in the event of his decease, to his wife's brothers.

In "full marriage," the children belong to the husband and he retains them in the event of divorce if he refuses to accept the refund of the marriage payment.

"Half-marriage" is perfectly legitimate and carries no disapprobation, but it indicates a lack of wealth and denotes the relatively low social standing in a society which equates wealth and rank.

The census count showed about 23 per cent. of marriages of the "half" type. It was evident that the influence of social status was sufficiently strong to lead to the avoidance of "half-marriage," except from necessity. Mere economy was no adequate motive.

In certain cases, however, wealthy parents without male children might persuade a son-in-law to live with them on condition that he became the heir, and a declaration making this clear accompanied the acceptance of the half-payment.

## TWO PERSONS—OR ONE?

SIAMSE TWINS PUZZLE NEW YORK OFFICIALS

New York City officials are bewildered over the case of Mr. Maurice Lambert and Miss Violet Hilton, one of the English-born Siamese twins, who want to get married.

They have already been refused a licence in the New York Marriage Bureau, because the Bureau was uncertain as to what to do in a case where one of the twins would still remain single. Even science has been enlisted to clarify the questions concerning the duality or individuality of the Siamese twins, and science, too, is slightly non-plussed.

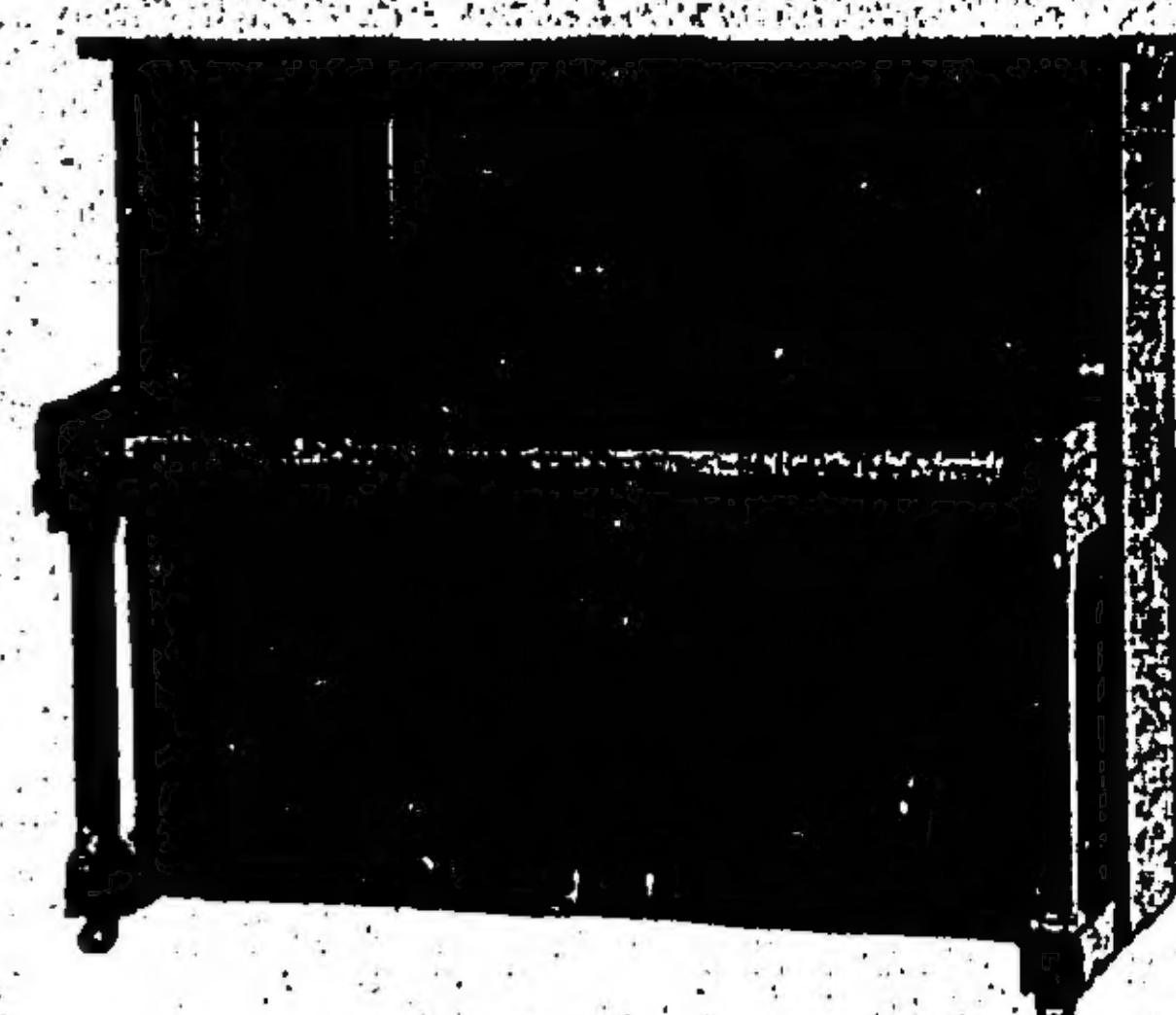
Violet's counsel does not consider that the reasoning by the Bureau—that for Violet to marry and her sister to remain single would be immoral—is logical, and he is trying to force the Bureau to issue a licence.

One of the puzzling questions which have bothered the officials at the Bureau is—Are the sisters really just one person? Several scientists—geneticists and comparative anatomists—have been asked for their views on the subject.

Dr. H. L. Shapiro, of the American Museum of Natural History, considers the Siamese twins "are two persons."

"The strongest basis for this conclusion," he says "rests on the fact that they reason and think differently."

Still another scientist, whose field is comparative anatomy, thinks that the possession of individual tastes and mental processes by united twins makes them two persons.



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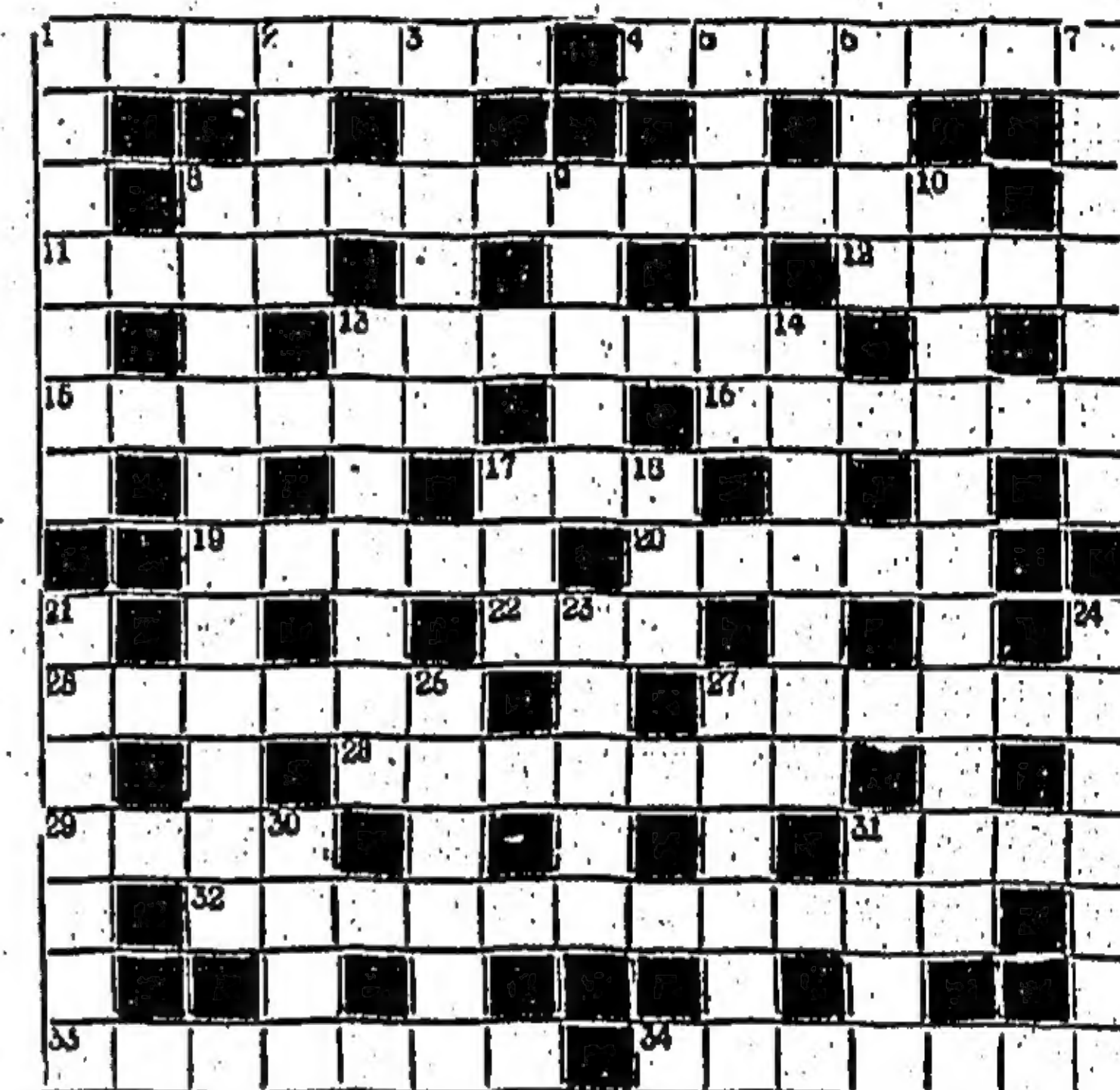
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### Across

- Refinement which one associates with germs.
- Why run away from an M.P.'s care?
- "Our cat's life" is largely maintained by such a beast (anag.).
- The rascal that lies hidden in a balloon.
- Girl with hateful associations, poor child.
- Stony, doubtless, though giving the fairy a wedding portion.
- Wound.
- Pertaining to a flute, like Li a bit.
- If this object had less it would be like a ring.
- Snitpetre.
- An artist's need.
- The Mosaic code.
- Objects—to so many medical men being round the bird, perhaps?
- Combine.
- Cured after it was dead, but no doctor had a hand in the cure.
- How the rustic swain used to "say it with flowers."
- Reputed to be the home of civilisation.
- I start mixed (anag.).
- Ancient Jewish sect.
- He who is not content with his own.

### Down

- This ought to be sharp, though cruelty may result.
- Cut short your thinks, it's only a conjunction.
- The sailor went up with Ted, and deserted his party.
- One veg. and no joint.
- The girl was in the Teatist Parliament before the change was made.

- The artist is attached to a piece of furniture that is taxable.
- Four words, but one flower.
- Simulate.
- His job "is to oil cogs" (anag.).
- Agitate.
- He has his points, this well-known racing character.
- Food which the Cockney eats with cow.
- Early morning feature.
- Fat.
- Mitigate.
- Popping these won't empty uncle's till.
- This may shut off the water, or use it copiously.
- Might be an old man of the sea.
- Apart from any question of drought, this river might become an annual event.
- As it appears on the map, a town of Italy.

### Yesterday's Solution

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## CHAPTER XXXIV

When Amy learned that Jane and Miss Rosa had accepted the invitation and were actually coming to tea her first reaction was a quickening and tightening of the nerves. She could not help it. "Suppose we ask Mother and Alice," she suggested to Howard's mother. "That'll be even with ourselves—won't it? Six, isn't it?"

"I was counting Nancy. She'll have to come in." She meant this time to have the little girl there where Jane could not avoid seeing her. If she seemed to be hiding her, Jane might guess, and Jane was always ready to take advantage of weakness.

"Of course, Nancy! I am stupid," Mary was remorseful. "She'll adore it. And she's sweet with people. Not smartly and show-offy like so many children."

So it was established that Nancy should be there and wear her Christmas red dress—it flattered her fair skin. Nancy should have a cup of cambric tea, and a cookie or two with the grownups. "I wonder if it's wrong," thought Amy. "When Jane sees what a darling she is she might want her. Maybe I ought to keep her out of sight."

The decision plagued her, but she did not change it. "There's never any use being a coward," she thought, as she gave an extra shine to the silver, laid out lace-edged napkins, filled the sugar-bowl, arranged her tea-table at the side of the fireplace. She had not told Howard in her daily letter that Jane was there. She would wait until the tea-party was over. Then she could be definite. When everything was ready, she dressed in good time and came downstairs before Mary to play herself into a cooler mood with bits of the Well-Tempered Clavier and she was still playing when Alice arrived. She rose a little clumsily, for the easy use of her body was gone, but she felt better, calmer the music had done that. Alice begged to bring the hot water and start the kettle.

"Go ahead," said Amy. "Mary's to pour the tea and you can do the rest. I'm going to sit down and be a lady at a party. I'm tired."

"What's tired you?" asked Alice. "You oughtn't to get tired."

"I'm tired asking myself questions I can't find answers for."

Alice's lips quivered. "Oh, that I do it all the time until I can't."

hear it. I think I'm going crazy. She disappeared hastily toward the kitchen. But by the time Mary Jackson had come down and Mrs. Lowe had arrived she was back, holding herself very straight, determinedly smiling. Amy saw that her mother was wearing her best dress. "You put that on because you wanted to show Jane that we still had a little style in Marburg," she teased.

"I certainly did! And I suppose she'll consider it only fit for the ragbag, if that's what Miss Rosa says about her wardrobe is true."

The door bell rang and they all turned attentive. "Jane will have an entrance," thought Amy, amused. And so she had, waiting a moment to use her lip-stick in the hall until Miss Rosa had cleared the doorway. Then she came in, self-possessed, smiling, with a certain indulgence for these poor creatures who had remained in Marburg and were trying to make the best of it.

"Why Jane!" exclaimed Amy, after the greetings were over. "You've cut off your hair!"

Jane made a little mouth of patronizing astonishment. "But my dear, everyone's doing it! In another month or two there won't be a long-haired woman left in the civilized world. And what a sense of freedom it gives!"

"It's very becoming to you," said Amy. "I like it." She was watching to see how Jane would behave to Nancy. The little girl made her curtsy and then retreated to her own small chair beside Amy, where she sat demure and still, but looking with wide delighted eyes at the company and the tea-table. Miss Rosa had patted her on the head and spoken to her, but Jane hardly noticed her. Amy wondered if this was pretence or real. She was stiff with apprehension. Presently she relaxed. Jane was not pretending. Jane was overlooking Nancy just as frankly as she would overlook any other child of that age who couldn't be of use in an audience. Jane wasn't interested.

"And was I silly to get myself and Howard all worked up about it?" thought Amy. "I might have known that Jane wouldn't care." Suddenly she felt sure that her mother, too, was watching Jane and Nancy. The conviction came to her that her mother knew about Nancy's parentage, had known all

the time. "Mother's superb," Amy reminded herself, "she's never said a word. She probably never will."

Alice poured the tea. The talk went on, Mary Jackson drawing Jane out, the others listening. Jane was very prima donna. She was exquisitely dressed, nails, hair, complexion groomed with style and finish. She had discarded the jade cigarette holder for a smaller one of black enamel and gold. She had a diamond and platinum watch on her wrist. A plain but obviously good bar of diamonds caught the soft satin of her scarf.

Amy found herself enjoying the performance. Jane saying, "What delicious home-made cookies!" with the faintest accent on the home-made; Jane unmistakably noticing the broken poker handle and the rip in the sofa cover; Jane's tales of her new office and her great difficulty in finding really efficient employees. "No one I hire is ever willing to work as hard as I do myself," Jane said at the opera, subscription seats; Jane at art exhibitions; Jane entertaining; Jane as a war worker—"The stupidest committee, not an idea in their heads." It was simply gorgeous, Amy thought. And all the while Jane's child sat quietly with a cup of cambric tea and a cookie, serenely unaware of her mother.

Alice was the first to leave, then Mrs. Lowe. As Miss Rosa and Jane said goodbye Mary Jackson asked Amy: "Are you going for your walk this evening, dear? It isn't too late," and Jane, overhearing, said, "If you're going to walk, Amy, I'll go with you." So Amy, with concealed reluctance, slipped into her coat and went along with Miss Rosa and Jane. Then Miss Rosa stopped at her own door and the two young women went on together.

"How horrible, for you to be caught like this," began Jane, as they turned to the campus path. "Too frightful!"

"It made Amy feel vulgar and jolly and malicious," she said. "Save your tears, darling," she said. "I'm crazy about it."

"But good heavens, how can you be—here in this town—and alone with your mother-in-law—and Howard in the army—and aviation so dangerous—"

"My family's also here, Jane, and my friends, and I love having Mary with me. I'm not nearly so alone or forlorn as you were when Nancy arrived."

There was a pause. "Nancy!" said Jane, still superior and very aloof. "How long ago that seems! What a fool I was! It seems incredible!"

"Quite!" agreed Amy. "Quite too utterly incredible! And you see, I want my child and so does Howard. We're both light-headed about the prospect. We've got it all arranged. It's to be a boy and to have Howard's name."

Jane abandoned the subject and took up another. "Aunt Rosa said Howard looked rather worn when he was here and she said he seemed to have changed a good bit—he wasn't sociable and gay like he used to be."

"Oh, my dear!" said Amy, narily, having a very good time, "how absurd! He didn't look a bit worn, but awfully well. Big and brown and strong, you know. As for not being sociable—well, it's true he wouldn't go around and make speeches to knitting clubs. That was all. Naturally, he wanted to be with me."

It was fun to annoy Jane. Amy was wickedly diverted by the way it was coming on. She had been so wrought up and tense and

frightened, all this was the reaction. Jane had enjoyed an hour of display at the tea-party and that was enough. Amy had no more than a natural wish to check and puncture Jane's high-flying patronage. She found it comic, but she didn't mean to put up with it. Not for a moment. So she was totally unprepared for the outburst of bitter anger which her light-minded defence provoked.

"Go ahead. Remind me of it!" Jane cried furiously, "your devoted, adoring Howard! And let me remind you that you sneaked in behind my back and took him away from me. If you hadn't he might very well be my devoted and adoring Howard now, instead of yours. You want everything—you only ask me to your house to throw it in my face that you're so much happier than I am—"

"Why Jane, you silly! I never thought of such a thing! Don't be childish! And for heaven's sake don't rake up that old nonsense about Howard! I hadn't the least idea—" She was talking to the air. Jane was stalking off down the car path alone.

(To Be Continued.)

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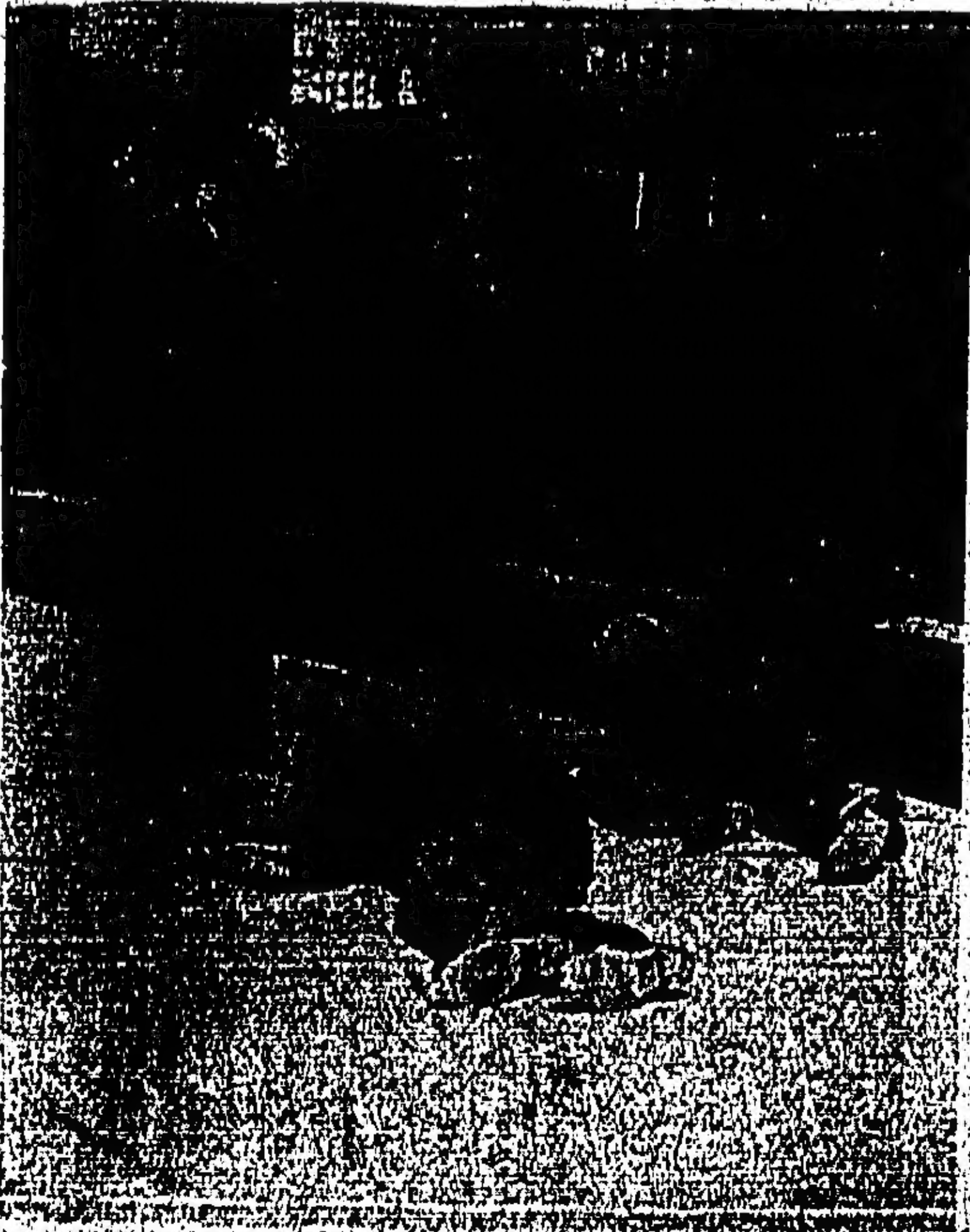
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For	Per	Date and Time.
<b>Tuesday.</b>		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues, Aug. 21, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Ardent	Tues, Aug. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues, Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Ying Chow	Tues, Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday.</b>		
Japan, *Europe via Siberia and Tathylbus		Wed, Aug. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Canada (Due Victoria B.C. September 17.)		
Swatow	Selatan	Wed, Aug. 22, 3 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Hoihow	Wed, Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m.
<b>Thursday.</b>		
Shanghai and Japan	Manila	Thurs, Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Sundakan	Mausang	Thurs, Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs, Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow and Swatow	Hangsang	Thurs, Aug. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, La Plata Maru		
East and South Africa		Thurs, Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs, Aug. 23, 3 p.m.
<b>Friday.</b>		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada		Fri, Aug. 24.
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Parcels		Aug. 23, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Aug. 24, 9.15 a.m.
Letters		Aug. 24, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhol and Halphong	Hupoh	Fri, Aug. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Aug. 24, 3 p.m.
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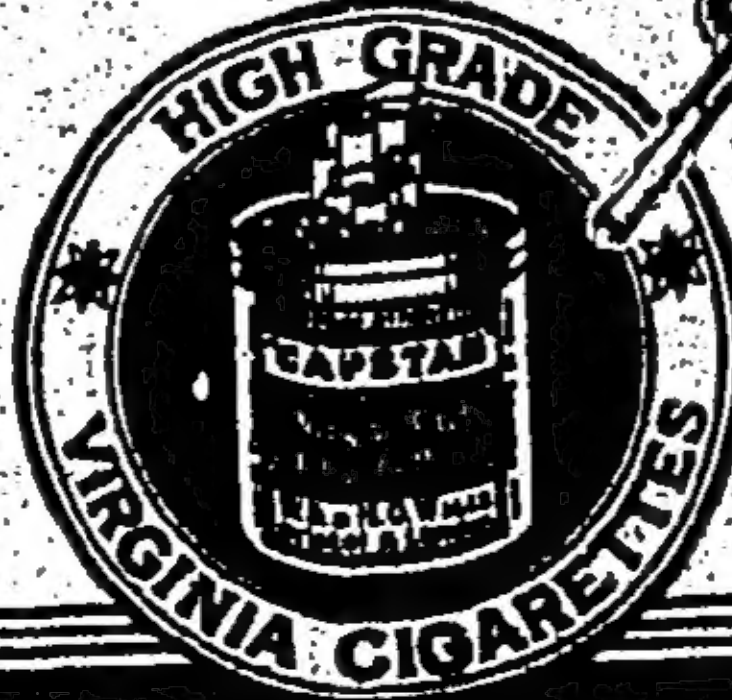
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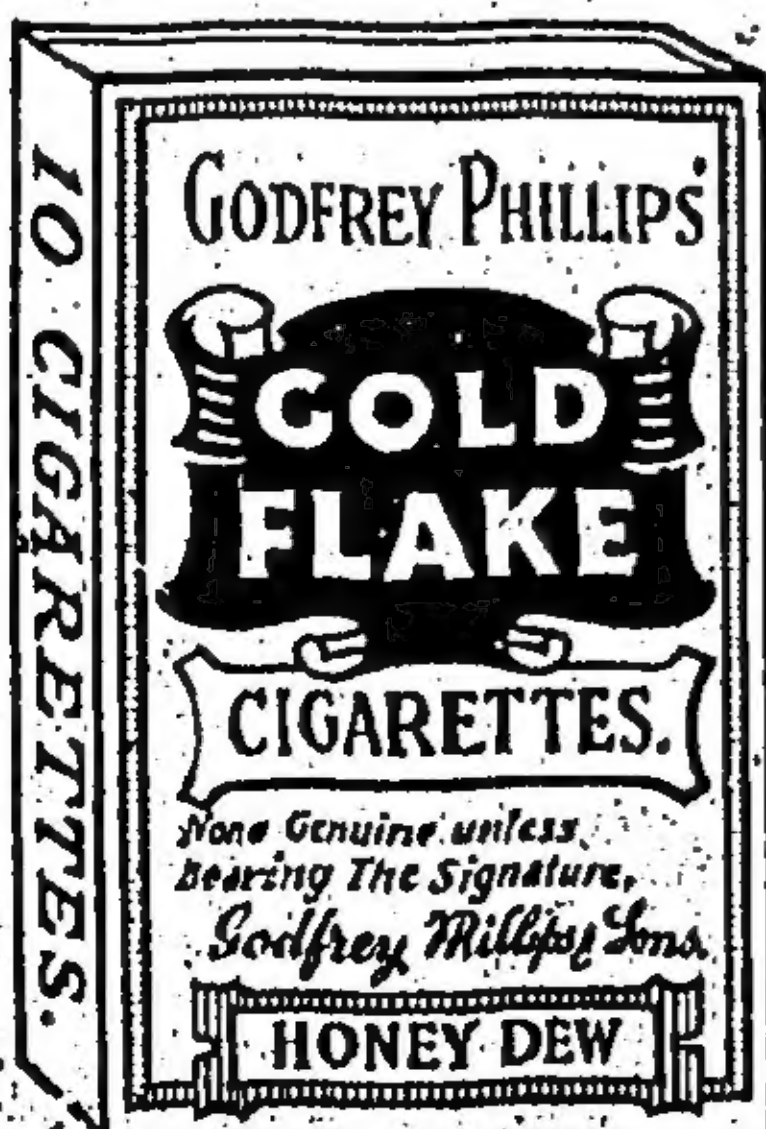
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4 1/2% Bonds 1893		
(Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/2	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 92	£ 92
5% Loan 1912	£ 73	£ 73
5% Reorg. Loan		
1913 (Loan Iss.)	£ 95	£ 95
5% Bonds 1926-47	£ 88 1/2	£ 88
5% S'hai-Nanking		
Rly.	£ 68	£ 68 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly.	£ 32	£ 32
5% Tient-Pukow		
Railway (Supl.		
Loan)	£ 25	£ 25
5% S'hai-H'chow		
Ningpo Rly.	£ 90 1/2	£ 100
5% Honan Rly.	£ 27	£ 27
5% Hukwang Rly.		
1911	£ 30 1/2	£ 30 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U.		
Hai Rly. 1913	£ 18	£ 18 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int.		
Loan 1924	54	54 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling		
Loan 1907	£ 74	£ 74 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling		
Loan 1924	£ 85 1/2	£ 86 1/2
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(Loan Regd.)	£134 1/2	£135
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Industries and Breweries		
Associated Elec.		
Industries	18 7/8	18 7/8
British-Amer. Tob.		
(Bearer)	123 1/4	123 7/8
Chinese Eng. &		
Mn. (Bearer)	22 1/2	22 1/2
Tate and Lyle	91 1/2	91 1/2
Courtaulds	47 1/2	47 1/2
Distillers	89 1/2	89 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	40 3/4	48 10 1/2
Eveready E.	28 7/8	28 7/8
General Electric		
(England)	45 1/2	45 1/2
Boots	46 1/2	46 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37 1/4	37 1/4
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Def. 10/- sh.	9 1/4	9 1/4
Impl. Tobacco	129 1/4	129 1/2
Woolworth	97 1/2	98 1/2

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no par val	£ 25 1/4	£ 25
Pinehill Johnson		
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Tanger & Nowell	46 1/2	46 1/2
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Oil	46 10 1/2	46 10 1/2
Burma Oil	82 1/2	82 1/2
Southern Railway		
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fl. sh.	£ 20 1/2	£ 20 1/2
Shell Trans and		
Tand (Bearer)	46 10 1/2	46 10 1/2
Goldenhuis	28 1 1/2	28 1 1/2
Crown Mines	26 1 3/4	26 1 3/4

Fr-Hc. Utilities		
Tramways	£21.20	sa.
Peak Trams (old)	£15	n.
Peak Trams (new)	£7	n.
Star Ferries (old)	£102 1/2	n.
Yaumati Ferries	£21 1/2	n.
C. Lights (old)	£8.80	n.
C. Lights (new)	£8.80	n.
H.K. Electric	£71 1/2	n.
Macao Electric	£25	n.

Possible mutilation.		
Anglo-Persian-Oil	46 10 1/2	46 10 1/2
Oil	46 10 1/2	46 10 1/2
Burma Oil	82 1/2	82 1/2
Southern Railway		
(Deferred)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Royal Dutch 100		
fl. sh.	£ 20 1/2	£ 20 1/2
Shell Trans and		
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**SHARE PRICES**

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**

H.K. Banks, \$1725 b.
H.K. Bank (London), £135 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$84 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

**Insurance.**

Canton Ins., \$200 n.
Union Ins., \$540 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.30 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
ILK. Fire Ins., \$245 n.
Internat'l Asso. Sh. \$5 n.

**Shipping.**

Douglas, \$40.65 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 46 10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13 1/2 n.

**Mining.**

Antamoks, 60 cts. n.
Balutoca, \$36 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 44 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek \$2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.
Ilogons, \$5 n.
Kailan, 22 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
S'hai Lonsa, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.
Raubas, \$13.10 b.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

**Docks, etc.**

H.K. Wharves, \$113 n.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/4 b.
Providents (old), \$1.65 sa.
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$312 1/2 n.
Hongkows (new), Sh. \$310 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$117 n.

**Cotton Mills.**

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.10 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 1/2 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

**Land, Hotels, etc.**

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.40 b.
H.K. Lands, \$53 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$26 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10.40 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.20 sa.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$85 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debuture, Sh. \$187 n.

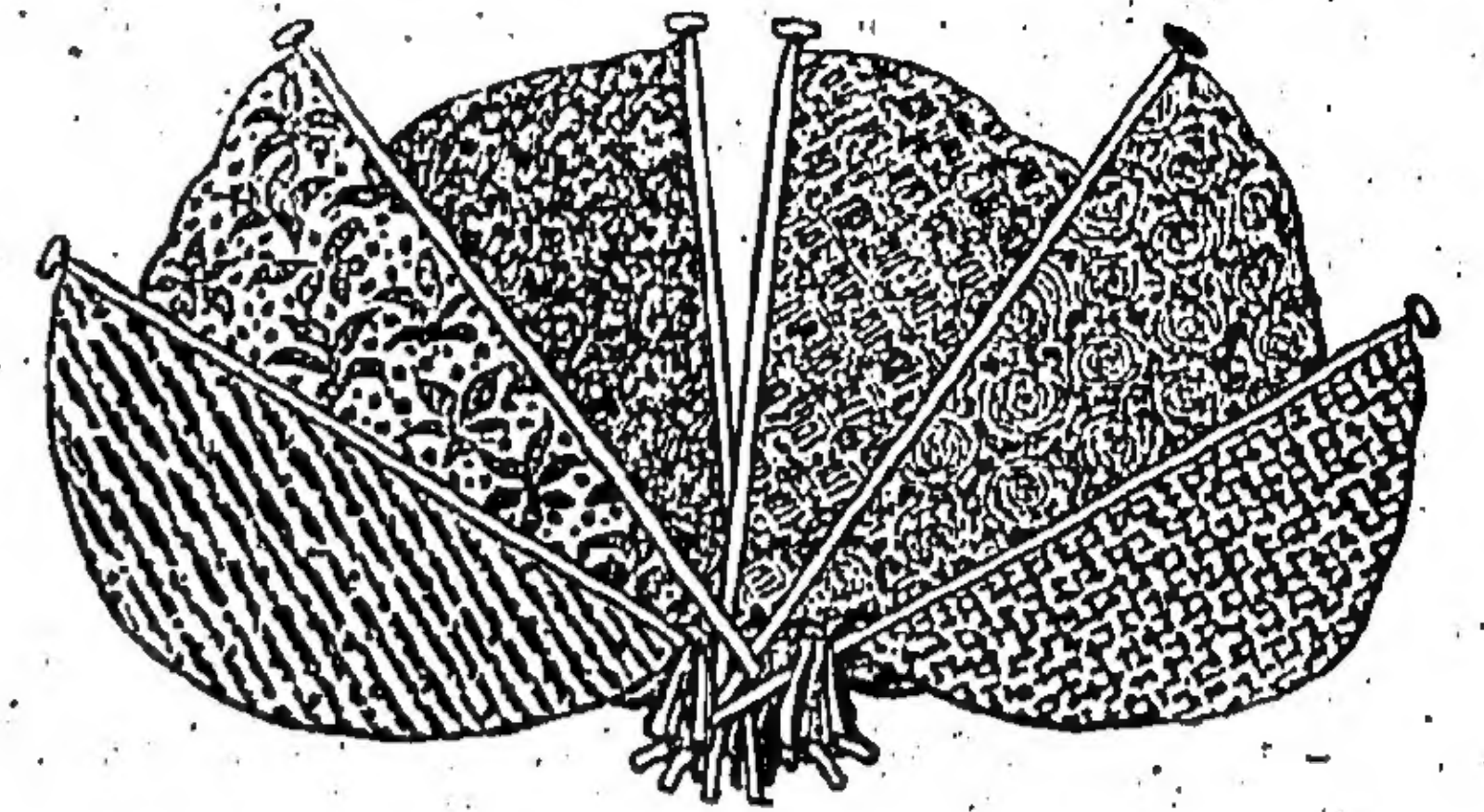
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Singapore Pref., 17/- b.

Sinceres, \$10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$108 n.

**Miscellaneous.**

Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.30 b.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds
88% n.
H.K. Gov. 4% \$ Loan, 7 1/2% b.
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THE GERMAN  
PLEBISCITE

That Herr Hitler still commands the confidence and allegiance of the great bulk of the people of Germany has been demonstrated very clearly by the result of the plebiscite which confirms him in the dual office of Reichsleiter and Chancellor. It would have been surprising had the polling yielded any other result. But the figures also indicate that there is to-day less enthusiasm for Hitler and Nazi policies than there was at the time of the Reichstag elections in November. Taking count of the invalid votes as well as of those which were definitely cast against Hitler, it is seen that no fewer than five million people registered their opposition to the Nazi regime. It is significant, also, that half a million people in Berlin voted against Hitler—something like ten per cent. of the voting populace of the capital. When the fact is borne in mind that the whole of the propaganda resources of the State were marshalled in aid of the Nazi cause, and that the anti-Nazi elements dared not attempt any organised campaign, cause for wonderment is provided by the circumstance that so many people voted against the Fuehrer. It is, indeed, a hopeful sign that at least five million Germans are prepared to think for themselves and to resist the pressure which would transform them into political robots. At least this number of people, and possibly many others who for reasons of their own hesitated to commit themselves against Nazism, look with disfavour on Hitler's policies and methods. To the outside observer it has long been matter for surprise that a great, intelligent, thinking people like the Germans should submit to the imposition of a bureaucracy which would rob them of the right to exercise their own views and opinions. The development can only be explained by a widespread fear that the State was in danger of being totally submerged by subversive activities, and that the times called for an abnormally concentrated measure of central control, in which the rights of the individual were to be made subservient all along the line to the rights of the State. Such a rigorous form of dictatorship, however, cannot prevail indefinitely among an educated, politically conscious people. In other words, the political thought of advanced peoples cannot be regimented. Room must be found for varying shades of belief. That right denied for any length of time must have serious repercussions. From these considerations the thought arises

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## SEVEN-POWER PACT SNAG

It is now hinted that Germany's refusal to sign a blank permit, allowing foreign troops to march through German territory, in a future war, is one of the main obstacles to the conclusion of the proposed seven-power Eastern European pact of mutual assistance, and may prove to be the rock on which the pact scheme will finally collapse. The project, it will be remembered, envisaged a defensive and reciprocal military alliance between Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and Russia, with France in the role of patron saint and Britain and Italy entirely outside the pact system but its cordial well-wishers. Germany and Poland have hitherto declined to dance to the tune of the French and Russian pipers and it is their unwillingness to join which has blocked all progress in the negotiations. Objections to foreign troop transpore through Germany have now become one of the main, if not the principal source of Berlin's opposition to the pact. Germany has made it clear also that she must have equality of armaments before she is ready favourably to consider adherence to the proposed agreement.

## MEANING OF PACT

Assuming that the pact, as now envisaged, were operative, France would be obliged, for example, to rush military aid to Russia if she were attacked by Poland, or to Poland if she were invaded by the Soviet army. Similarly, say, if Germany committed aggression against Czechoslovakia or Czechoslovakia against Germany, France, Russia and the other pact partners would be constrained to help the victim of aggression. There are many other similar situations which could arise within the pact family, in case one or more of its members grow bellicose. In such emergencies, the passage of foreign troops through one of the signatory countries would be essential. To this contingency, Germany emphatically cries, "No!"

## PREVIOUS DEVELOPMENT

Although the troop-transport dispute appears to be vague and academic in these, in a manner of speaking, peace-times, it would perhaps become a life-and-death issue in case of armed conflict. Nor is the problem in itself new. It has arisen before—in another connection. On that occasion, too, the controversy centred around Germany and Germany won her point. It was after the signing of the Treaty of Locarno in 1925 when the question arose (since Locarno was conditioned upon Germany's future membership in the League of Nations) whether Article 16 of the League covenant would oblige the Germans to allow foreign soldiers to march across their soil. Germany then made a unilateral declaration, which France, Italy and Belgium as co-signers of Locarno accepted and recognized. It provided that Germany would be obliged to participate in warding off the attack of a Third Power on one of the Locarno group only "insofar as that participation take into account Germany's military position and geographical situation." By acknowledging this pronouncement, France agreed to Germany's right to forbid the passage of foreign troops in case of war.

## THE ALTERNATIVE

If Germany joins the projected Eastern Pact, she will forfeit the right to ban troop transpore. On the other hand, if the other six members of the proposed Eastern Locarno permitted Germany to enter a similar reservation concerning the new pact, the mutual assistance part of it would be shorn of most of its value from its birth. For its purpose is to guarantee reciprocal military assistance to a victim of aggression and that aid could be effectively rendered in certain possible future wars—only if French, Russian, Polish, Czech or other troops were permitted to march across Germany. It is small wonder that the Germans are inclined to jib at the prospect of a war in which the Russian Red army or French battalions invade Germany—even on route to some neighbouring country. But there it is. European diplomats will be amusing themselves, in a way, during the next few weeks in trying to solve this seemingly insoluble pact puzzle, the alternative to which seems to be the much more dangerous unilateral France-Russian military alliance.

that the German people will not always rest content with being kept in leading-strings politically. And the anti-Nazi vote of Sunday may possibly be the first outward indication of the inward yearnings of the people for a larger measure of liberty than that permitted under the existing regime.

ENGLAND'S GENTLEMEN  
OF THE ROAD

THE tale of the pedlar who comes to one's door offering his meagre packets of often scented lavender, his cheap cotton book-laces, or his dog-eared copies of next year's prophetic Almanack gives one cause to wonder. Almost always his story is practically word for word the same as that recounted by the man who knocked at short time before. He tells of no town, no prospects of it in his own town, no money, and little food; and he emphasises his willingness to do work—if only he can find it. This problem of the increasing number of men on the roads is becoming more and more serious. Every county in England has this ever-flowing stream of vagrants with their neatly-tied packs or greasy attache cases, and their requests for help cloaked under the pretence of selling pithy wares.

Flotsam and jetsam of humanity, they are of an elusive and peculiar type, these men on the roads. They are not the vagrants of a few years ago. The unwashed footpad with his nobly stick and white-spotted red handkerchief bundle, his billy-can and jack-knife, is a thing of the past. He is superseded by the man who is looking for work. Frequently, he is middle-aged, claims to have been hard hit by shipping depression in particular, or the trade slump in general; and far from being a beggar in the true sense of the word, is somebody "down on his luck" requesting friendly assistance in a time of distress. The man who elects a volley of choice oaths when his wares are not purchased sums up his own character, the householder hurriedly closing the door with the inward satisfaction of knowing that "No" was the proper reply. The superstitious householder purchases the almanack; the generous refuses the beggar's packet of lavender but gives the "seller" a copper or two. When the ever-increasing number of such demands necessitates a negative reply and the vagrant departs with a well-spoken expression of regret and sorrowful look in his eyes one is left wondering. It is difficult to determine whether one is refusing a genuine case. At any rate, it is impossible always to be giving.

## NOT "THE GREAT UNWASHED."

No longer can the members of this moving section of the population be referred to as "the great unwashed." Regulations stipulate that as soon as he enters a casual ward (and for this purpose he obtains a ticket at the local police station) the casual has to be bathed. There is plenty of soap, and hot and cold water. He is provided with his own towel. His possessions are taken into safe custody for him, while the master

of the institution is entitled to order a search of his belongings if he is suspicious that the vagrant is bringing into the institution anything which is prohibited. A nightshirt of a specially strong material is provided, preventing a tendency on the part of some casuals to rip anything tearable. His supper consists of eight ounces of bread, an ounce of margarine, and a pint of tea. After sleeping in clean bedclothes he is provided with a breakfast ration similar to that served at supper, and is then expected to do a day's work. Refusal to do this means an appearance before the local magistrates, and probably seven or fourteen days imprisonment. Those refusing to do their allotted tasks are comparatively few and far between. The work is chiefly stone-breaking and wood sawing, while some of the older men are called upon to clean wards and polish brass. For dinner there is half a pound of bread, two ounces of cheese, two ounces of meat, and four ounces of vegetables. If due to go out in the morning he gets bread and cheese to take with him.

Appearing at the same institution oftener than once a month means that he must put in three days' work. So casuals go from institution to institution, some of them preferring, when they have obtained money for food, to sleep out instead of going into a casual ward, thus avoiding delay on their way as well as the day's work. The master of one institution reckons that if the route mentioned in strictly adhered to, the vagrant gets about eight baths in three weeks.

The average casual may tell you from whence he comes, and that he is looking for work. That is about all. With the unusually verbose example more than a life of fiction is apparent in his "life story." The records at the various institutions show a queer medley of trades and occupations—school teachers, engineers, clerks, plasterers, music hall artists, seamen, fishermen, electricians and a majority of general labourers. Many of them are confirmed wanderers with the wander lust born in them; others have set out with the object of trying to get work and found the life of the road to their liking; and a few, a very small number, have the set purpose of getting to some town where they think work is obtainable. The ages of the men entering the institutions, it is noticeable, are chiefly between 45 and 55 years. There is a sprinkling of younger men of twenty or under. Interests in their own towns, family ties, various social centres, and provision of sports for them account for the comparative absence of young men.

## TEST CRICKETERS' ABSENT WIVES

THIS year, to an even greater extent than ever before, the Australian Test team have found themselves in an atmosphere of affectionate sympathy in this country. Consequently a number of people who, in previous years, never thought about them or their tour except when they were actually on the ground, follow the details of their daily existence with eager interest.

And one of the first things to strike the sympathetic observer is the condition of enforced bachelorhood imposed by an apparently unsympathetic Australian Board of Cricket Control upon the married members of the team.

"APPARENTLY unsympathetic" is a phrase used advisedly. In reality this course adopted by the board is far from unsympathetic. The team came a long way on a very serious purpose. Married life, so a bachelor would suppose, with its common interests and anxieties, must have a distracting effect, perhaps not least because it provides an audience before which sensitive

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"Bill's a card, isn't he? He certainly put life into this party."

## The Very Idea!

## FOOCHOW TRUTH

By George

In answer to correspondents we have to repeat our last week's assurance that all is well at Foochow and that the bandits have established themselves in the City and expressed pleasure in their new quarters.

After the bandits had captured the city for the fifth time last week, we received a telegram from the Mayor that the only bandit in Foochow was in the museum, and that the alleged captors must have taken another city in mistake.

We hastened to point this out to our special bandit correspondent and the mistake has now been remedied. In the absence of any further telegrams from the Mayor it must reluctantly be assumed that the city has been razed to the ground and every inhabitant, dead or alive, put to the sword.

## HOLY AUSSIES.

It is on record that after hearing Saturday's Test score many Australians went to church the following day. They were taken round by an official and shown the contents in the old building and its contents. Many of them stayed to service, having been put carefully through the various exercises beforehand by an usher.

A representative of the English community was laconic but cheerful when interviewed on the Test match. "Everybody has been most kind," he said and slammed the door viciously in our representative's face.

The favourite tune at the local cabarets was "Who's afraid of the big, bad man, Don Bradman, catch him if you can!"

A special "I told you so" cable has been received from Larwood who says: "I would never have allowed Bradman and Ponsford to go so far as they did. I would have eliminated the men one at a time and then hit their wickets. I should certainly have had a voice in the matter."

Wyatt explains that his hands were rather tender on Saturday owing to having boiled eggs for breakfast.

Weather forecast: Rain (very unfair); Windy (depending on the rain); Cloudy (prospect for M.C.C.); Hot (anyway); Tough (on . . . . .); Unsettled (many bets).

## CONTRIBUTED.

## TO-DAY'S CENTENARY.

July 28, 1934. Arrest of Lord Bogus.

Bogus for fraudulent conversion. Fearless, handsome, debonaire "Jack" Bogus, third Viscount and eighteenth Baron. The line died with him; as he wrote to his sister, Pamela, from a sponging house in Islington, "I have perpetrated every folly but matrimony."

Two years before, he had been the spoiled darling of society; had ridden to the Derby of '32 on an elephant, attended by forty mameukes. At Hounslow, he kept open house for the riff-raff of the political clubs; the Duke of Devonshire and Pat Mulligan ("The O'Potato" as they called him) fought a duel there with horse-pistols; it nearly brought down Lord Grey's ministry. Mr. Flute lost £300,000 there at piquet, playing against Captain Chance; the Captain bought himself the command of a regiment and was subsequently shot for cowardice. As for "Jack" Bogus, he floated one company too many—"the last baby sank the d—d ship," as he candidly put it, from the dock. The word "bogus" derives from his name, of course.

## RAIN IS GOOD.

You will, we are sure, be pleased to hear news from Home that the League of Willing Water Snavers, recently formed at Little Wopplington, is going along like a house on fire.

Would that we could post them some rainclouds!

Already they have 10 members all pledged not to use a single spot more water than they can help.

And talking of water, Dr. Nicodemus Grype has been telling us that rain has a tonic effect on our bodies and minds nearly as great as that of sunshine; that the titillation set up by the drops trickling down our necks is good for the nerves and that we do wrong to dodge indoors every time there is a shower.

The thing to do, we understand, is to take full advantage of every downpour by removing as much of our clothes as the police will permit, and letting the good moisture stream over our tired bodies.

So if you should happen to see a dashing young person dashing down Leaden Street in his unshrinkable Habbigan's Pants, Medium Girth, 88 Waist, 38-114 Spot Cash, that will be us.



## French Proposals Approved

### FOR ABSORBING CROP SURPLUSES

London, Aug. 20. At to-day's meeting of the Wheat Advisory Committee, the French delegates outlined the steps to be taken in France to cope with the wheat surplus problem and expressed the confident hope that by a continuation of the measures which had greatly reduced the percentage of flour milled from wheat, and by securing that large quantity would be diverted to animal consumption, a greater part of the surplus stocks would be disposed of.

The French Government attached the utmost importance to the effective maintenance of the wheat agreement and the success of the French plans to absorb the bulk of their surplus was dependent upon the adherence of the exporting countries to an effective system of export quotas.

They urged the subdivision of the crop year, quinquennially, into periods and the setting aside of a certain percentage of the estimate of world demand as reserve, the allocation of which should remain in the hands of the Wheat Advisory Committee.

These proposals were generally supported and the Committee set up a drafting subcommittee to bring together all the generally acceptable proposals before the Committee.

The subcommittee will report to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

#### H.M.S. REVENGE SAILS

London, Aug. 20. H.M.S. Revenge left Portsmouth to-day to rejoin the First Squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet, having recently completed refit and been recommissioned.—*British Wireless.*

#### ENTERS COLONIAL SERVICE

#### SON OF HON. MR. R. E. LINDSELL

News has been received in Hongkong that Mr. R. F. J. Lindsell, eldest son of the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, acting Attorney General, was one of the successful candidates for the Colonial Office recently.

It is not yet known to which Colony Mr. Lindsell will be appointed. Although it is possible that he will enter Government service as cadet in Hongkong, this is not likely.

#### CANTON'S LINK WITH NANKING

#### NORTHERN LEADERS URGE UNITY

Nanking, Aug. 21. It is learned in official circles that identical telegrams signed by Yen Shih-shan, Governor of Shansi, Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shan-tung, and Yu Hsueh-chung, Governor of Hopei, have been addressed to the Central Government and the South-West authorities in a private capacity urging co-operation among all political groups in working out national unification.—*Central News.*

#### CHINA AND JAPAN

#### LEGATION STATUS NOT LIKELY TO BE RAISED

Shanghai, Aug. 20. Two Japanese ambassadors, Messrs. Sato and Saito, are leaving for China shortly with the intention of inspecting conditions here. They will first visit Manchuria and then North China.

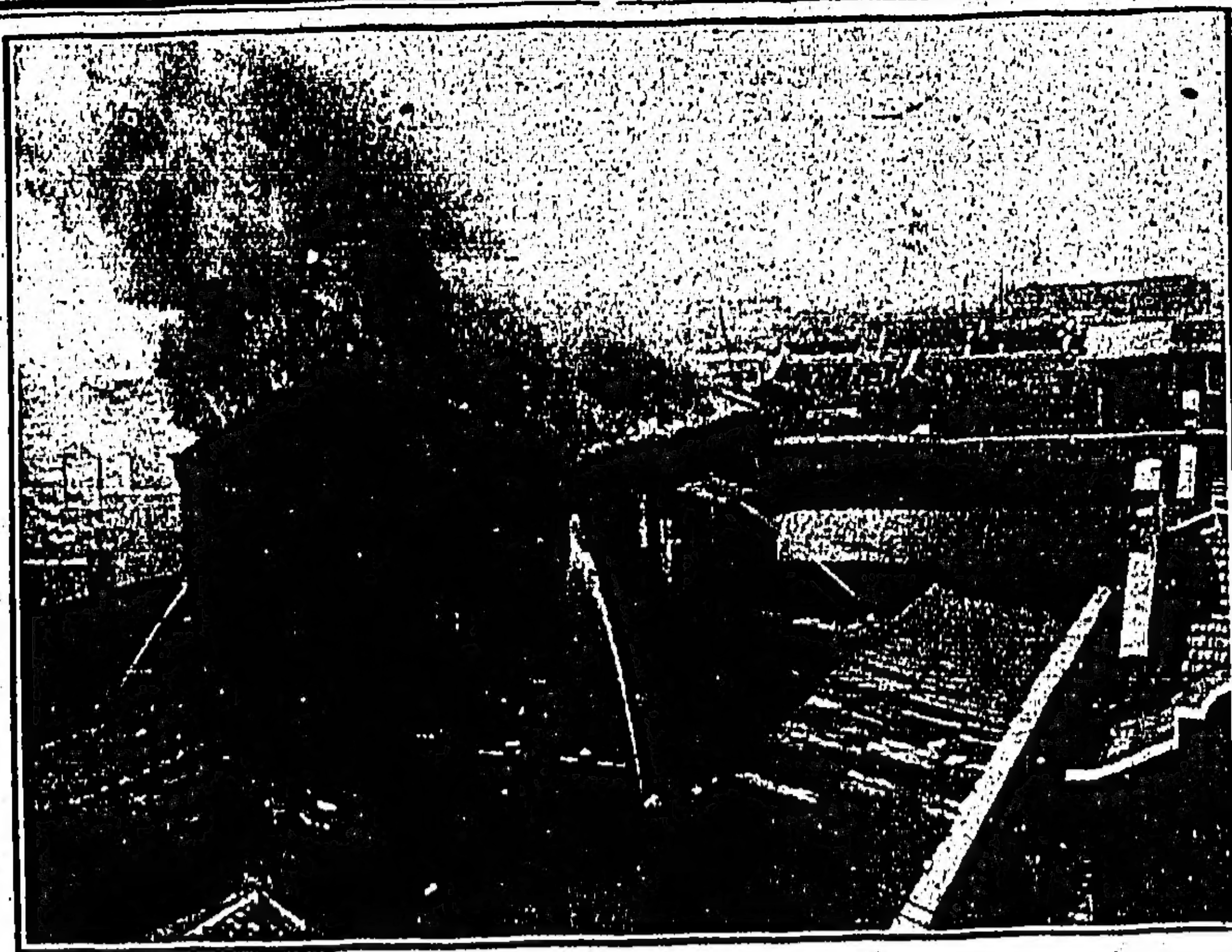
The reported elevation of the status of the Japanese Legation in China to an Embassy is unlikely, although the post of Counsellor will be created for the Japanese Legation here.—*Reuter.*

#### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Tamaha, Tuscania, Lima Maru, Havana Maru, Kurohima Maru, General Sherman, Herborg, Sensan Maru, Taiyang, Sikiang, British Mariner, Conte Verde, Anema Maru, La Plata Maru, Compiagne, Kinyuan, Emp. of Canada, Suisang, Kwiyang, Changte.

While waiting for a ferry, last night, a Chinese, Ng Tai-sing, suddenly collapsed, and died an hour after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Republic Hotel to-morrow. The "Andonians" Band will be in attendance.



The Wei Dah Bobbin Plant in Shanghai where firemen last week waged a three-hour battle, to subdue the fierce blaze and to save adjacent buildings from destruction. A fireman was injured during the outbreak. The picture shows water being poured into the heart of the fire from a nearby structure.

## SOPWITH'S YACHT TO RACE VANITIE

### American Defender Not Yet Chosen

Newport, Aug. 20. The British challenger for the America's Cup, the Endeavour, with Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's designer, Mr. Nicholson, aboard, stretched her new mainsail on a five-hour 20-mile spin to-day.

Mr. Sopwith has accepted the offer from Mr. Gerard B. Lambert, the owner of the American yacht Vanitie, to hold a series of matches, beginning on August 24.

This has caused great surprise in sporting circles, since it is the first time an American yacht will have been used to test out an invader. It will be recalled that in 1930 the Resolute offered to test out the Shamrock V, which offer was turned down by the late Sir Thomas Lipton.

America's challenger will be decided as the result of trials starting on August 22, for which the Vanitie is not eligible.

America's yacht will be either the Vanderbilt Syndicate's Rainbow or the Boston Syndicate's Yankee. The latter has been beating the Rainbow in the various races and until recently, when the Rainbow took in extra ballast which has been most successful, and she has beaten the Yankee in the last two races.

Last Saturday the Rainbow again defeated the Yankee in the King's Cup race over a 33-mile course, beating her by three minutes.—*Reuter.*

#### PONIES AUCTIONED

### Four Uneligible Animals Sold At Racecourse

An average price of \$20 was realised for four Australian ponies at an auction held by Messrs. Hughes and Hough, at the Race Course yesterday.

All four were rejected from a lot of 42 subscription ponies previously auctioned, as being unfit or ineligible for the Jockey Club meetings.

No. 9, a black pony, measuring 14.1, a three-year-old, fetched \$35, the highest price for the four.

The others were disposed of as follows:

No. 23, bay, 5 years 14.1, for \$25.  
No. 20, bay, 6 years 14.3, for \$5.  
No. 30, black, 6 years 14.3, for \$15.

#### NO AGREEMENT

### WHEAT PRODUCERS FAIL TO FIX QUOTAS

London, Aug. 20. Notwithstanding a last minute appeal by the French delegate, the International Wheat Committee is expected to terminate its sessions here practically without result. The adjournment is likely to be to-morrow.

M. Devinat, the Frenchman, appealed for a continued system of export quotas and the establishment of an international pool, much the same sort of arrangement as the tin producers have achieved.

A sub-committee formed to draft a report will consider, *inter alia*, the representations from France, but it is expected that it will recommend disposal of the committee until next year's crops are more accurately predictable.—*Reuter.*

#### DEMAND FOR WHEAT.

### Estimated At Sixty Thousand Bushels.

London, Aug. 20. A further meeting of the Wheat Advisory Commission was held in London to-day. On Saturday the committee considered the question of the probable world demand for wheat during the crop year, August and July 1934 to 1935, and agreed on a figure of 600,000,000 bushels as their provisional estimate of the world import demand for wheat.

The Committee recognized, however, that considerable additional demand for animal feeding may develop during the course of the crop year.—*British Wireless.*

#### COTTON & WHEAT.

### LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frita have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.

	Aug. 18.	Aug. 20.
Close		Closing Range
October	13.07	13.25-13.27
December	13.23	13.41-13.43
January	13.29	13.48-13.48
March	13.41	13.59-13.60
May	13.47	13.65-13.68
July	13.59	13.70-13.77
Spot	13.15	13.40

New York Rubber.

	Aug. 18.	Aug. 20.
Close		Closing Range
September	15.55	15.47-15.50
October	15.71	15.62-15.62
December	16.00	15.95-15.95
January	16.13	16.09-16.09
March	16.40	16.35-16.35
May	16.07	16.02-16.02

Chicago Wheat.

	Aug. 18.	Aug. 20.
Close		Closing Range
September	103%	104%-104%
October	104%	104%-105%
December	105%	106%-106%
May	106%	106%-106%

Saturday's sales: 23,173,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn.

	Aug. 18.	Aug. 20.
Close		Closing Range
September	74%	74%-74%
October	74%	76%-76%
December	79%	79%-79%
May	79%	79%-79%

Total sales: 15,040,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat.

	Aug. 18.	Aug. 20.
Close		Closing Range
October	85%	85%-85%
December	86%	86%-86%
May	90	89%-89%

#### FLOOD'S HIGH TOLL

### THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN MANCHURIA

Harbin, August 20.

Unprecedented torrential rains fell on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, resulting in a serious rise of the Yalu River.

Two reservoirs have burst and the town of Antung has eighty per cent of its area under water.

Six hundred are dead or missing, and sixty thousand are homeless, without food and water.

Twelve thousand houses are under water, and the streets have been transformed into raging rivers, carrying off houses, people and property.

The damage also includes 750 boats. Five bridges were smashed to smithereens.

The total loss is estimated at six million yen.

Refugees are facing a water famine.—*Reuter.*

#### CHICAGO TORNADO.

### Damage Said To Total A Million Dollars.

Chicago, August 20.

As a result of a tornado five are dead, and damage suffered is estimated at \$1,000,000. The tornado died over the Great Lakes.—*United Press.*

Mrs. Ella Herman is leaving on Thursday for Europe, via South Africa, by the La Plata Maru, Mr. H. Herman of The Office Appliance Co., Ltd., is sailing early next year.

## TEST CRICKETERS' ABSENT WIVES

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persons might not be able to do their best.

"He travels the fastest who travels alone." And it is very certain that the board is not the only body, nor by any means the first, which has taken that view.

It is a general rule, I believe, that married actors on tour make the journey alone. Forty years ago no barrister's wife would even have thought of accompanying her husband on circuit, and even judges made the round without the companionship of their wives.

But, though it may be expedient, is it level thus to separate husband and wife?

WE all know that no contract which was not bilateral so far as both parties were concerned, which provided for such a permanent separation, could possibly stand in law. Is a temporary separation on a different footing?

That must seem to most lawyers rather a difficult question.

On the one hand, there is a fundamental principle of English law which permits people to enter into any contracts they please; and so long as the objects are not immoral or against public policy or illegal, contracts are permissible on any given subject. And it is on this fundamental principle that the Board of Control bases its "wife-exclusion" contract.

Australians are pretty good lawyers. Without a doubt before the contract was drafted, close attention was given to the body of cases where contracts have been voided on the grounds of public policy.

Wills in restraint of marriage are defeated of their effect on those grounds, and a will which made a separation of husband and wife a condition of enjoyment would result in an out-and-out gift, with the condition abolished.

Taking these things into consideration, one wonders whether the object desired would not have been more surely effected by implication rather than contract—by presenting return tickets for one, hotel accommodation for one, expenses generally for one, and so forth.

The cricketers themselves, of course, as men of honour, would not challenge the validity of a document to which they had set their hands.

But their wives, who may have had no say in the matter, might one day do so. And Australian local law, I believe, affords an efficient weapon. Before any married Australian can leave the country without her wife must give written permission for the period of his absence.

That would spike any contract.

Many people explode when put to the acid test.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

### PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

#### DAVENTRY RELAY

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilo-cycles). 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-10.40 p.m. European Programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.08-7.30 p.m. Victor Herbert Melodies.

Selection—The Fortune Teller (Czardas).

Orchestra—Kiss me Again (Mile, Modiate) (Herbert).

Victor Salon Group.

Orchestra—March of the Toys ("Babes in Toyland").

Victor Concert Orchestra.

Selection—"Babes in Toyland."

Victor Light Opera Company.

Selection—"Sweethearts."

Victor Light Opera Company.

7.30-7.45 p.m. A Violin Recital by Mischa Elman.

1. Minuet in G. No. 2 (Beethoven).

2. Serenade in G. Major, Op. 30, No. 2 (Aronsky).

3. Le Coq D'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakow).

4. Thais—Meditation (Massenet).

7.45-8 p.m. In a Fairy Realm Suite (Albert W. Ketelbey).

1. The Moonlit Glade.

2. The Queen Fairy Dances.

3. The Gnomes March.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Variety.

Song—Love's Last Word is Spoken. Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Piano Solo—One Minute to One.

Vocal Duet—Over Somebody Else's Shoulder.

Vocal Duet—The Little Dutch Mill. Derickson and Brown.

Waltz—Ich schenke mein Herz nur einem Mann ("The Dabney").

Fox Trot—Wer weint heut aus Liebe Tränen.

Barnabas von Geczy and his Orch.

Song—The Very Thought of you. Sam Coslow (Tenor).

8.30-8.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry (Should reception prove satisfactory).

An eyewitness account of this Morning's Play in the Last Test Match by Howard Marshall. Relayed from the Oval, London.

8.40-9 p.m. Band Music.

Overture—The Jolly Robbers (Suppel).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Faust Frolics (arr. Debroy Somers).

Debroy Somers Band.

Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

9-9.20 p.m. Excerpts from "The Yeomen of the Guard" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Overture... Light Opera Orchestra.

When Maiden Loves, She Sings and Sings.

Nellie Brierecliffe. (Contralto).

Tower Wardens, Under Orders.

Henry Millidge and Chorus.

When our Gallant Norman Foes.

Dorothy Gill and Chorus.

(a) Alas! I Waver to and Fro.

Nellie Brierecliffe, Walter Glynn and Peter Dawson.

(b) Is Life a Boon?

Derek Oldham (Tenor).

9.20-9.30 p.m. Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies) (arr. J. Squire).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

London 2 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Barbara Balean.

Programme.

1. Rondo from First Concerto in C (Beethoven).

(Accompanied on the Second Piano by Harry Ore).

2. First Movement of Fantasia in C... (Schumann).

3. Humoresque in G (Rachmaninoff).

Programme.

10.05-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestral.

Bolero (Ravel).

Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Gymnopedie No. 1 (Erik Satie).

Boston Symphony Orchestra.

A Hunt in the Black Forest (Voelker).

In a Clock Store (Orth).

Victor Concert Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

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# ENGLISH TEST TEAM WINS

## BACK SOME HONOUR AND GLORY

ENGLAND performed with distinction and credit yesterday. Nevertheless the Australian total reached the figure generally anticipated, and at the start of the third day's play, the home country finds herself 610 runs behind. To score these, or even 80 to 90 per cent. of them is a monumental task. England will need the kind graces of the weather if she is to achieve a feat without precedent.

**HIGH** spots of yesterday's play: Bowes' brilliant bowling; Clark's exploitation of leg-theory (as distinct from "bodyline"); the nautical aversion of the Australians to fast rising deliveries; dismissal of seven batsmen without the aid of fielders; the confident batting of Walters and Sutcliffe in a fast falling light.

**PURELY** on the day's play the honours went to England. Australia's last eight wickets were captured for an additional 236 runs, while the opening batsmen laid the foundation of what should at least be a useful reply.

**IF** the English fast bowlers were smitten on Saturday, they had the satisfaction of a partial revenge yesterday. Bowes, for instance, clean bowled Woodfull and Chipperfield and had Kippax for obstruction within the course of four overs, while Allen not only bagged the wickets of Ponsford and McCabe, but also of Grimmett and Ebeling.

**IT** is a pity we haven't comparative bowling figures for the first two days. Bowes and Allen must have had quite impressive analyses yesterday. Over the whole of the innings, Allen conceded an average of precisely five runs for every six balls, while Bowes gave away an average of 4.135 runs per

over. Verily's figures, in cold print, present an unhappy picture, yet a truer perspective of his work can be gained from stating that in the course of 43 overs, he was hit for an average of only 2.86 runs an over.

**THE** early dismissal of McCabe had a tremendous effect on the subsequent play. It allowed the English bowlers to find new courage and hope. The incident provided a much needed inspiration, the effect of which has already been stressed.

**AFTER** the sparkling batsmanship of Ponsford and Bradman on Saturday, the later batsmen were lifeless and for the most part potted about the wicket. Woodfull, for instance, took two and a half hours (and not one hour 50 minutes as reported this morning) to collect 49 runs; Ponsford was a little more enterprising; nevertheless it took him 80 minutes to add another 61 runs. Beyond he and Bradman, only Oldfield batted with anything approaching confidence.

**ENGLAND'S** ground fielding again left much to be desired. Wild throwing saw a number of runs given away. But there was no further report of dropped catches.

**THE** early mastery of the Australian attack by Walters and Sutcliffe must have delighted English partisans. So brightly did the two bat, that 33 runs were scored in 20 minutes, of which Walters claimed 30. The 50 only took 40 minutes to raise, and Walters, after cocking up a ball perilously near to Ebeling at mid-off, completed 52 runs in 50 minutes.

**WITHOUT** doing anything spectacular, Walters has proved himself the most reliable bat in the English side during the current Test series. This is substantiated by his analysis for the first four matches which reveal that in seven innings,



C. F. Walters, who batted brilliantly for England yesterday, is seen here getting a ball away during the fourth Test. His partner is Sutcliffe, and yesterday the two put together 90 without being separated.

one of which was not out, he scored 336 runs for an average of 56. Yet his highest score is 83!

**FRIEND** and foe would be equally delighted to see this graceful batsman enjoy the distinction of reaching three figures in an innings before the series come to a close.

**TIME** was when Sutcliffe called the tune, but Herbert has now become correctly dour as befitting his ripe experience, and he was perfectly content to help himself to but 31 out of the total of 90.

**TO-DAY** the question is "Can England save the follow-on?"

**IF** the weather holds good there is a reasonable chance. The wicket, unless the victim of atmospheric conditions, promises to remain fast and true for some little time yet. It probably won't begin to wear until late to-morrow.

**ENGLAND** right now needs another 460 runs to save the follow-on. All wickets are intact,

### TITLE HOLDER HELD TO A DRAW.

#### GRUELLING BOUT FOR DICK CORBETT.

London, Aug. 20. Meeting over 15 rounds at Clapton Stadium to-night for the British and Empire Bantamweight boxing championship, Dick Corbett, the holder and Johnny King of Manchester, fought a draw.

which is as good as making a fresh start, and the potentialities of the batsmen obviously point to the feasibility of the runs being obtained.

**IF** England does get to within 149 or less of the Australian score, the performance will be highly creditable. I am inclined to feel that much depends on Walters and Sutcliffe. Another 100 from them this morning will put the team back on the map again.

### "DIZZY" DEAN REINSTATED

#### BASEBALL ROW ALL OVER

#### LATEST BATCH OF RESULTS

New York, Aug. 20. "Dizzy" Dean, famous St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, has been reinstated following a conference between Commissioner Landis and club officials.

Dean will pay the fine of \$500 imposed on him by the club for failing to turn out with the team in an exhibition match with Detroit Tigers. It was because of this that Dean was suspended. On hearing the decision he tore up his uniform.

Only two major league baseball matches were played to-day. New York Giants defeated Cincinnati and Pittsburgh proved too good for Brooklyn Dodgers.

Scores, as cabled by Reuters, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
	R.	H.	E.	
New York	7	13	3	
Cincinnati	4	11	2	
Brooklyn	2	8	0	
Pittsburgh	6	15	1	

### BONTHRON WINS

#### Defeats Lovelock in French Meeting

Paris, Aug. 20. American athletes scored a remarkable triumph in the international meeting at the Colombes Stadium, which concluded this afternoon, winning all twelve of the events. The chief feature of the meet was a return contest between the famous runners, Bonthron, American record-holder, and Lovelock, the New Zealand long distance ace, in a 1,500 metres event. Lovelock, who had on three previous occasions beaten the American, was beaten to-day.

Bonthron won by three yards in three minutes 57 seconds. It was not a record.

"And this is probably my last big race," the winner admitted after the meet. "I shall now take up a business career and that will necessitate my foregoing intensive athletics."

—Reuters Special.

## Japanese Davis Cup Team Due Here Soon

Japan's Davis Cup team will be arriving in Hongkong from Europe on the morning of August 28, and will leave the following day.

The team, comprising Yamagishi, Nishimura and Fujikura, and who were subsequently augmented by R. Miki (captain) met with fair success while in England this summer. They were eliminated from the Davis Cup by Australia, but in later provincial and London tournaments, achieved many successes.

One of their last appearances was at Eastbourne, when, in an international game just prior to the Davis Cup challenge round, they lost to the English Davis Cup team by five matches to all.

It is expected that efforts will be made to arrange for them to play here. On their arrival last Good Friday, a week before Jiro Satoh's tragic death, they were prevented from playing by heavy rains which ruined scheduled exhibition matches.

## INTERPORT BOWLS

### SHANGHAI RINKS V HANKOW

#### WELCOME AWAITS POPULAR OMAR

Mr. Harry Hampton, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association has received the Shanghai rinks to oppose Hankow in the lawn bowls Interport next month. They are:

A. J. Hall (skip)  
N. Harrison  
C. Bull  
F. Medina  
E. Thurgood (skip)  
G. N. Manley  
J. Bradley  
W. T. Manley  
Geo. Dunlop (skip)  
A. G. da Costa  
A. M. Gutierrez  
J. Morton.

Reserves:—H. E. Peck (skip or No. 3), C. W. Glover and A. A. d'Assis (No. 1 or No. 2).

**POPULAR OMAR.**  
In a letter to Mr. Hampton, Mr. J. Munro, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association expresses pleasure in the selection of the Hongkong team.

"The fact that Omar is coming is one of much pleasure to us all, as he made himself so very popular here apart from his brilliant play two years ago, and we all hope he will excel himself if such is possible. That was a grand team you had in 1932, and all good sports hope this 1934 team will prove as capable."

## COUNTY BOWLS FINALS

### C. D. BILLINGTON WINS WARWICK TITLE

Middlesex Championship Finals.—Pairs: Bruce Castle (Smith-Steel) 20, Lammis (Batchelor-Haigh) 17. Triples: Finchley (Spring) 18, Hounslow Cons. (Jones) 14, Single Rink: Uxbridge (Taylor) 19, Wood Green (Brackstone) 17.

Kent Singles Final.—H. O. Bristow (Blackheath and Greenwich) 21, W. E. Humphreys (Gravesend) 18.

Warwickshire Finals.—Singles: C. D. Billington (Leamington Avenue) 21, S. Wilson (Three Spires, Coventry) 14. Pairs: Leamington Avenue (Adkins, Tiller) 33, Three Spires (Smith-Spiers) 13. Single Rink: Leamington Avenue 18, Tally Ho! Birmingham 13.

Hertfordshire semi-finals.—Pairs: Radlett (Hill, Hill) 33, House of Dickenson; Groxley (Boddy, Foster) 19; Hertford Garden (Kushon, Statham) 15; Watford (Ginger, Pickering) 16. Single Rink: Hitchin 32, North Watford 13.

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club is to be held in the West Lounge of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, August 22 next. The Balance Sheet shows a surplus of \$1,345.07.

## FRED PERRY AND WILDE IN QUEST OF U.S. TENNIS CROWN

German Town, P.A., Aug. 20.

Fred J. Perry and F. H. D. Wilde, partnering together in the American men's doubles tennis championship which opened at Chestnut Hill to-day, won their first round encounter with ease, beating Sellsworth Davenport and R. Kelleher 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

The entries are again internationally representative, and G. M. Lott and Lester Stoeffen, holders, are facing severe competition from compatriots as well as overseas players.

Wilde, who successfully partnered I. G. Collins in England this summer, winning the London Doubles title from

Lott and Stoeffen, and reaching the semi-final at Wimbledon, is one of the most promising of England's younger school of players. He settled down to-day to give a good account of himself, while Perry was his usual masterly self on the volley and overhead.

Menzel, the Czech, and V. G. Kirby, South African Davis Cup player won fairly easily, as did Lott and Stoeffen, and Allison and Van Ryn, former holders.

An interesting personality at the meeting is William Tilden the third, who, playing with his Princetown College colleague, N. Ross Tilney, lost to Berkeley, Bell and Gregory Mangin after four sets.

The full results, as cabled by Reuters follow.



G. M. Lott and Lester Stoeffen, who are defending their United States doubles crown.

#### First Round.

G. M. Lott and L. Stoeffen (U.S.) beat E. Harlan Whitehead and Fred Kuser (U.S.) 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

F. J. Perry and F. H. D. Wilde (Britain) beat S. Sellsworth Davenport and R. Kelleher (U.S.) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.) beat C. S. Smith and J. Wheatley (U.S.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. B. Bell and G. Mangin (U.S.) beat W. Tilden 3rd and N. Ross Tilney (U.S.) 6-4, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4.

R. Menzel and V. G. Kirby beat Ralph Demott and Herbert Fischer (U.S.) 7-5, 6-1, 6-0.

## REFLECTIONS ON THE FIRST DAY'S PLAY IN THE FINAL TEST

### GREGORY'S OMISSION: SELECTORS AND FRANK WOOLLEY

(By R. Abbit)

It is so easy to be wise after the event that it has occurred to me that my readers might be interested in some reflections on this match-as-set-down yesterday—before the account of the second day's play had come in. I have made the following notes upon the game and submit them for what they are worth.

Before we get down to the day's cricket, there are quite a few matters of interest to consider. The first shadows were cast over this Fifth Test by the miserable controversy which has been going on since the first day's play.

It is not that Woolley is not a very fine cricketer. He was once in the very first class of Test players. He has done very well this season. But you must not forget the enormous difference between a three-day County match, and a Test match played to a finish. It is true that in County Cricket Woolley has made this year eleven centuries. So have O'Connor and Ernest Tyldesley, but no-one has thought of including them.

#### THE FACTS.

The fact is, that Woolley is forty-seven years and three months old. He has not played in a Test match since the 1st and 2nd Tests in 1930, after which he was dropped. You may say he can bowl a bit. Well, since the beginning of the 1926 series in England he has taken just one Australian wicket in Test cricket: One!

The only possible explanation I can give is that the selectors remembered that amazing selection of Wilfred Rhodes in the last game of 1926 at the age of forty-eight. But he was a bowler and justified himself by taking 6 for 70 to win the match. Like that choice, the selection of Woolley can only be excused by success. So far he has dropped two catches in the slips.

#### COVER AND CLARK.

There was one other matter of interest in the selection of the team. Gregory has been named twelfth man and the meant that Cover and Clark contested for the last place. General opinion had it that Cover was the likely candidate as his home ground is the Oval. But the Selection Committee ran true to form. They had picked Hopwood for the Manchester match and he failed, so they picked him for Leeds—where he failed again. They picked Clark for Manchester and he failed. They have now preferred him to Cover, and we shall see what he will do. He has not yet bowled a wicket as in his first over he bowled Brown. But even this early on.

#### HONEST MISFORTUNE.

So after all this trouble it was almost a pleasant change to come across honest misfortune. Hardly had it been announced that Hendon had damaged his elbow and might not play, when the further news came that Walters had developed a strain of the thigh. Luckily this yielded to treatment but unfortunately Patsy Hendon cannot turn out.

And then, in the cables we read on Saturday morning, the news that fell as a bomb-shell. With Gregory in attendance, one might have expected him to take the vacant place, assuming that is that three fast bowlers were to be played. Personally I had an idea that they would bring in Keeton to stiffen the batting and have Gregory as well, leaving Allen and Bowes to look after the fast stuff.

But I imagine there was a great deal of astonishment from practically everyone who knows anything about the game, when it was announced that

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# ENGLISH WONDER TENNIS PLAYERS RISE TO GREAT HEIGHTS

## REFLECTIONS ON THE FINAL TEST

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courageous did not take him any further on Saturday last.

### LUCK OF TQSS.

Turning to Saturday's play, Woodfull went a long way towards winning the match when he won the toss. The wicket seems to have been very fast and true. The Oval staff say it will last out the match, which is probably correct. But if the game goes to five or six days I am not so sure about it. Woodfull is, I think, developing Brown as Australia's opening batsman. He himself is almost certainly playing in his last series of tests as he is thirty-seven on Wednesday next, and has, if I remember correctly, already announced his approaching retirement.

Ponsford may go on for some time as he is not yet thirty-four, though I have at the back of my mind an idea that he has suggested that he will be leaving the game soon. Anyway, Brown and Ponsford opened, and a change of bowling at twenty—Wyatt was evidently using his shock troops—met with instant success as Clarke pushed back Brown's off peg with his fifth ball.

### SUCCESS ENDS.

But there success ended. The century was hoisted and here came the incident, or incidents, which probably will lose us the match. Allen was bowling, Ponsford was fifty-seven and he was dropped twice by Wyatt, at forward short leg and at fine leg. I gathered from the wireless that he could only just get his hand to one catch, but that the second though tremendously hard was straight at him. These are the chances that win or lose matches. Incidentally it reminds me of a large notice that used to be displayed in the home team changing room in the Pavilion on the old Inslow ground.

Oh you players of North Devon, If you wish to go to Heaven, And to win your blooming catches, You must hold your blooming catches.

At least, I think the word was "blooming."

After that things slowed down until lunch with 103 up. At this period only four extras were recorded. It was bad luck on Wyatt. He has fielded brilliantly before, but every man has his off day.

### DROPPED CHANCES.

After lunch, Bradman got going but with thirty runs scored Ponsford was

again dropped—this time by Woolley in the slips. Thereafter runs came much as they liked. With 250 up two more chances were dropped—by Wyatt at mid-off and by Woolley at second slip. It seems they were both difficult, but facts are facts.

Ponsford, at the end of the day, was not out 205 and had been dropped five times by England's Test team. Bradman, who, as far as one can make out, had not been dropped at all, played a most brilliant innings of 244, and the stand for the second wicket of 451 is a record all round, so far as Test matches are concerned.

An regards the second wicket it beats the previous best of England and Australia, 235 by Macartney and Woodfull at Leeds in 1926. It may be remembered that in that match Bardeley was caught by Sutcliffe in the slips—Warden says so; anyway—off the first ball of the match, and Macartney was dropped off the fifth ball of the same over. Tate was the bowler. Then they put on 205—after the English skipper had put down a catch. A bit of a coincidence.

### OTHER STANDS.

The next biggest Test stand was 321 by Hobbs and Rhodes for the first wicket at Melbourne in 1911-12.

Turning to all first-class cricket, the only bigger stands I can find are (1) 555 by Holmes and Sutcliffe for Yorkshire v. Essex at Leyton in 1932; (2) 554 by J. T. Brown and Tunncliffe for Yorkshire v. Derbyshire at Chesterfield in 1933 (I can clearly remember as a small boy reading that score in the newspaper); (3) 490 by Bowley and John Langridge for Sussex v. Middlesex at Hove in 1933; and (4) 456 by E. R. Mayne and W. H. Ponsford for Victoria v. Queensland at Melbourne in 1923-4. This is then, the fifth biggest stand on record.

No bowling analysis has been cabled so far as I am aware at the time of writing but it is clear that the brunt has fallen upon the fast bowlers, Allen, Clark and Bowes, as the wicket cannot suit Verity. Unfortunately, it seems only too certain that Hammond will have had to do a lot of trundling as well, and it is not going to help his batting! I feel sure that his lack of form with the bat in Tests this year is due in part to the fact that he has been called upon to do so much more bowling than heretofore. Well, well, To-morrow is also a day!

## GAME WON IN 49 SECONDS

### AMAZING FRED PERRY

### THE STOP-WATCH AT WIMBLEDON

Mr. H. M. Abrahams, the distinguished Cambridge Athletic Blue and Olympic Games runner, has favoured us with a remarkable set of figures on the final of the men's singles championship between F. J. Perry and J. H. Crawford at Wimbledon, states *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*. With the aid of a stop-watch, he took the time of each of the games, from the hitting of the first service until the last point of each game had been decided.

#### SET 1.

Game, Server.  
1.-Crawford, 5 min. 1 sec.—Won by Crawford.  
2.-Perry, 4.8 sec.—Won by Perry.  
3.-Crawford, 3 min. 12.5 sec.—Won by Crawford.  
4.-Perry, 1 min. 18.2 sec.—Won by Crawford.  
5.-Crawford, 1 min. 25.5 sec.—Won by Perry.  
6.-Perry, 1 min. 23 sec.—Won by Perry.  
7.-Crawford, 2 min. 12.5 sec.—Won by Crawford.  
8.-Perry, 1 min. 14.8 sec.—Won by Perry.  
9.-Crawford, 53 sec.—Won by Perry.  
Longest game: 5 min. 7 sec. Shortest: 49.8 sec.  
First four games took 18 min. 38.8 sec.; next five 9 min. 20.4 sec.

#### SET 2.

Game, Server.  
1.-Perry, 1 min. 22 sec.—Won by Perry.  
2.-Crawford, 2 min. 2 sec.—Won by Perry.  
3.-Perry, 2.6 sec.—Won by Perry.  
4.-Crawford, 1 min. 1 sec.—Won by Perry.  
5.-Perry, 1 min. 41 sec.—Won by Perry.  
6.-Crawford, 1 min. 25.4 sec.—Won by Perry.  
Longest game: 2 min. 2 sec. Shortest: 2.6 sec.

#### SET 3.

Game, Server.  
1.-Perry, 1 min. 17.4 sec.—Won by Perry.  
2.-Crawford, 1 min. 18 sec.—Won by Crawford.  
3.-Perry, 1 min. 37 sec.—Won by Perry.  
4.-Crawford, 1 min. 11.2 sec.—Won by Crawford.  
5.-Perry, 1 min. 11.8 sec.—Won by Perry.  
6.-Perry, 1 min. 11.8 sec.—Won by Perry.  
7.-Crawford, 2 min. 11.4 sec.—Won by Crawford.  
8.-Perry, 53 sec.—Won by Perry.  
9.-Crawford, 2 min. 8 sec.—Won by Crawford.  
10.-Perry, 2 min. 59 sec.—Won by Crawford.  
11.-Perry, 2 min. 10.6 sec.—Won by Perry.  
12.-Crawford, 2 min. 46 sec.—Won by Perry.  
Longest game: 3 min. 40.6 sec. Shortest: 53 sec.

#### SUMMARY.

First set: 22 min. 50 sec.  
Second set: 8 min. 25 sec.  
Third set: 24 min. 7.6 sec.  
Match: 55 min. 36.6 sec.  
Perry's sequence of 12 games in succession took 19 min. 6.8 sec.

## PERFECT DISPLAY IN DAVIS CUP

### How The Americans Were Nonplussed

The following contributions from the pen of Mr. H. S. Scrivener, describing the first matches of the Davis Cup challenge round, appeared in the *London Morning Post*. They give brilliantly vivid accounts of the epic struggles between Perry and Wood and Shields and Austin.

To nothing can the old English saying, "well begun is half done," be more aptly applied than to the first day's play in a Davis Cup tie when one of the two competing nations wins both the opening singles. This was the position in which Great Britain, defending the Cup in the Challenge tie against America, found herself thanks to her two leading singles players, H. W. Austin and F. J. Perry, who won their matches with F. X. Shields and S. B. Wood respectively, the former by 6-4, 6-4, 6-1, and the latter by 6-1, 4-0, 6-7, 6-0, 6-3.

Shields was certainly not playing his sort of Richard Coeur de Lion game on Saturday. This, no doubt, was partly his own fault for failing to keep down his errors; but I am sure that Austin—unlike Mr. Hilarious in "La Poupée"—had also a good deal to do with it. When a man's defensive play is as good as Austin's; when he can hit the ball with precision to a place kept on opposite court where the opponent cannot make liberties with it (even though it be not hit exceptionally hard), and when he can launch an attack and carry it out with the right instinct and the requisite skill, then he is playing a powerful and a point-winning game.

#### SHIELDS' WEAK POINT.

That was Austin's game on Saturday. Shields' chief weakness lay in his backhand, which was unsteady, whether in attack or defence, and you may be sure that Austin saw to it that he got plenty of backhanders. Austin's backhand, on the other hand, was practically invulnerable, and often he would fling back a pass which, even if it did not beat Shields outright, would cause him to fumble, and miss his volley. It is to Shields' credit that he blazed away lustily with his slams from start to finish, falling with them too often, but always hoping for the best.

It soon became evident that the conditions were not good; there was a cold, raw wind which added a lot of and sometimes raised clouds of dust on the dried-up court. Of course, it had quite a curious effect on lobs and sometimes made those that looked easy, really difficult. Austin won Shields' service to start with and held his set up to 3-2, although Shields was twice 'vantage' against the service in the fourth game. However, he got another chance against the service in the sixth game and clinched it, helped by a net-cord.

#### A SUDDEN BREAK.

So they went to 4-4, and then Austin quite suddenly broke through for 5-4 with a love game, and was out on his own service for 6-4 to 15. Shields hanging a forehand, on which he was advancing, into the net to finish with.

In the second set, there seemed to be rocks ahead for Austin when Shields broke through him for 4-2; he again had a net-cord for 5-4 to 15, and then brought off a crashing drive. However, Austin coolly retaliated by taking Shields' service to love, and it is pertinent to record that after this Shields only got one more set in the third set, which he saved, valiantly, from 0-40 down. While the third set was in progress, our thoughts naturally recurred to their encounter in the championships, when Shields pulled the match round from two sets down. But it did not happen again and never looked likely to happen. Austin had the complete mastery from the third game onwards.

Unlike its predecessor, the match between Perry and Wood confirmed championship level. I have already said on a previous occasion that I think Wood gave Perry just about his hardest match in the singles semi-final. He gave him another hard one on Saturday, though there were periods when Perry was also making things distinctly hard for himself. Perry strikes me as much better at an uphill fight than at pressing an advantage home. But I am bound to add that, but for this little defect, he played admirably.

#### AFTER THE INTERVAL.

I think he rather threw away the third set—the set which ought not to be let go, if it can be avoided, where there is a ten minutes' interval; but, fortunately for him, this did not matter; he came back after that interval ready to exert the requisite pressure to turn the match round, exerted it right away to cause one of those partial crumple from which the partial crumple seldom properly recovers, and so went on to victory in a fifth set at 6-3; which he ought to have won at 6-2. But it was quite good enough.

Perry won the first set a little too easily. His out-of-life was perhaps a trifle too complacent. Wood, per contra, after losing it, was keyed up to do or die. He won the opening game of the second set from 15-40 with the aid of three cannon-balls of which Perry could make nothing, and

scored with three more while going to 2-1. But he was foot-faulting, and Perry got a fairly easy 3-2 lead against the service, which he should have held. But hereabouts he was making a mistake. It was obvious that Wood could hold him in a baseline duel and generally win the rally, and, moreover, that Wood was getting on quite nicely at the net if he could get there first. But Perry, although he had shown in the first set that he could attack Wood with profit, was ignoring all these signs and portents and allowing Wood practically to call the tune. That is the main reason why he dropped his service to make the score 3-3, and dropped it again to put Wood out at 6-4.

The third set was also Wood's. This was rather a hectic business; but the solemn fact emerges that Perry getting the service lead—2-0, 3-2 (in spite of several fine cannon balls by Wood), and 5-4 to 0. Here was his chance to win the match on his own service if he had forced the pace; but he let it go. Two easy volleys missed and a double fault, and there we were at 5-5. Wood, on his own service, made it 6-5, and Perry then helped him to the set by serving two double faults. Nah then!

#### PERRY UP AND AT HIM.

When they came back after the ten minutes' interval, Perry had, I think, been giving himself some good service. Possibly someone else had done it for him; but at any rate it was the right advice and he there and then proceeded to give effect to it. "Hit and run" is a splendid recipe if you are fresh enough, especially if you don't want Wood to run in first, and it worked like a charm. After the first few games had gone against him, Wood virtually let the fourth set go. He was not out to do any catching up, but just tried to make his service come on the opening game of the fifth set, and succeeded. However, as so often happens when these strategic "chuckings" are toward, the chucker failed to gain what he hoped for.

Three games went against the service and then Perry held his service for 3-1 and, after a tense struggle for the fifth game, during which Wood pulled him back once from the game point to deuce, he got it and clinched by winning his own service to follow for 6-1 to love. It seemed all over, but Wood won his service, though hard pressed, thanks to a lovely backhand pass and then Perry squandered his service mainly owing to an egregious double fault. However the strain had now become a bit too much for Wood, and Perry in the next game, by running him about all over the place, won his match point on a backhand which Wood banged into the net.

This was an affair of two hours, and the only further comment I have to make is that it seemed to me to emphasize the fact that the footfall rule is extremely difficult to administer fairly and politely.

The matches were watched by a crowd which was of record size for any Davis Cup match played in England.

#### HOME RACING

#### CALL-OVER FOR ST. LEGER STAKES

London, Aug. 20. Colombo, whose St. Leger preparation was temporarily impeded owing to a rapped knee, exercised in the home paddock to-day. His trainer, Mr. Hogg, stated he expects to have Colombo resume work Tuesday or Wednesday. Odds against him have risen since his injury.

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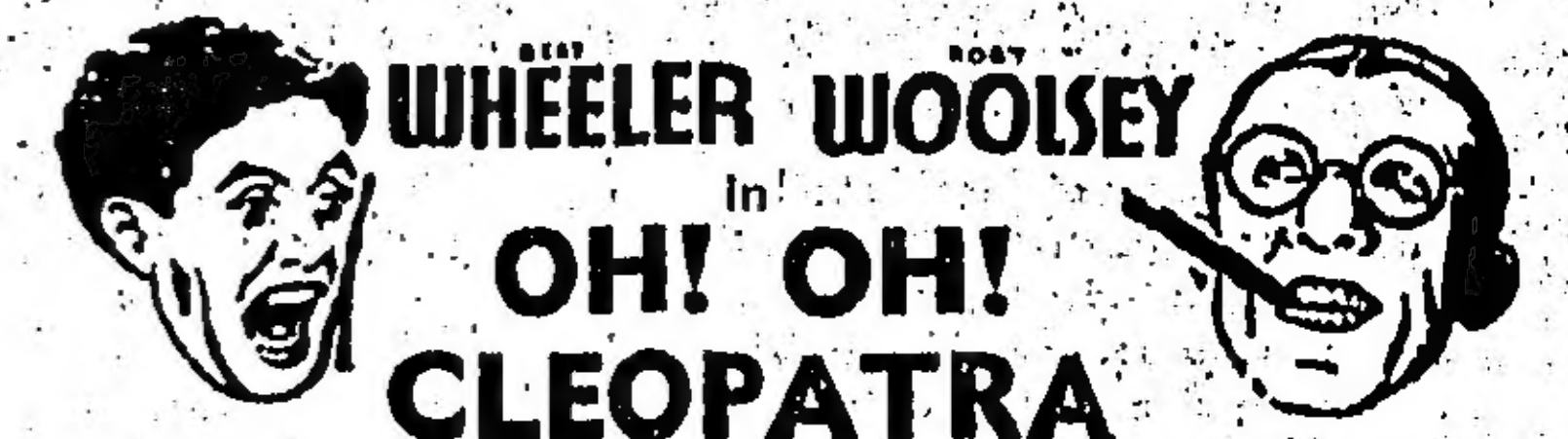
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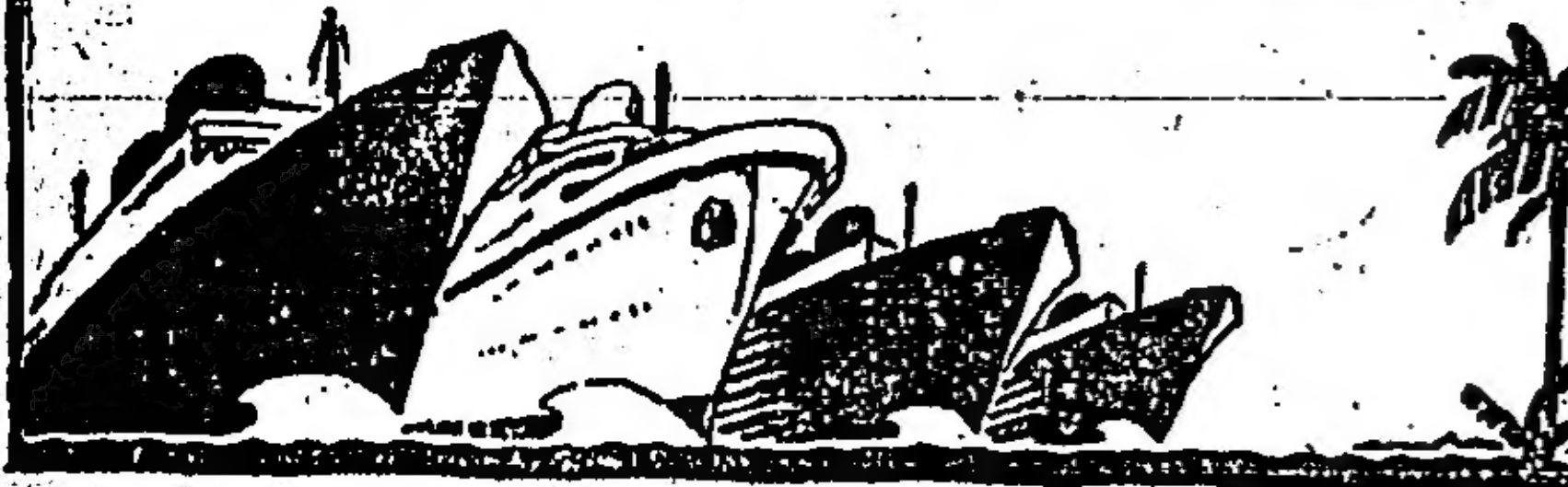
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### LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON

FAMOUS BRITISH JUDGE  
PASSES AWAY

London, Aug. 20.

The death is announced of the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Sir Thomas Edward Scrutton.—*Reuter*.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Scrutton was a Privy Counsellor and had been Lord Justice of Appeal since 1910.

He had a brilliant academic career. Educated at Mill Hill School, Essex, he later was a Fellow of University College, London. He obtained his Doctor of Laws degree at Cambridge, and was a Foundation Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge, as well as being the Senior Whewell Scholar of the University of Cambridge. He obtained first class honours in Moral Science Tripos in 1870. He obtained his Senior Law Tripos in 1880, and was the four times winner of the York prize.

While at the University of London, Lord Justice Scrutton obtained his M. A. degree with marks qualifying for the medal, and the B. A. degree, with first class honours in English and honours in Classics and Moral Science. He obtained his LL. B. degree with first class honours in Roman Law and Jurisprudence. He was a Barrow Scholar in 1882, and then a Scholar of the Middle Temple and was finally called to the Bar in 1882.

Brilliant Career At Bar.

At the Bar, the late Lord Justice Scrutton enjoyed a particularly brilliant career. In 1901, he was made a King's Counsellor, and became a bencher of the Middle Temple in 1903. From 1910 to 1916 he was a Judge of the King's Bench Division, at the High Court of Justice.

Among his other accomplishments, the late Lord Justice Scrutton was formerly a Professor of Constitutional Law and History at the University College, London. He has published several books on Law during his lifetime. In 1893, he published his Treatise on Law of Copyright (fourth edition), followed by the Law of Charter Parties and Bills of Lading (thirteenth edition) in 1896. In 1894 he published the Merchant Shipping Act (second edition).

Wordy Battle Recalled.

It will be recalled that in May 1932 Lord Justice Scrutton became entangled with the late Mr. Justice McCardie in an argument which arose out of an appeal against the latter's judgment in the famous Cambridge "Wife Enticement," "Helen of Troy" case.

On May 6 Lord Justice Scrutton delivering the decision of the Court of Appeal said that Mr. Justice McCardie had spoken of judges with sociological knowledge. He (Lord Justice Scrutton) thought that the less sociological knowledge that was brought into the discussion of these legal questions the better.

Lord Justice Scrutton said he was a little surprised that a gentleman who had never been married should, as he had done in another case, have proceeded to explain the proper underclothing that ladies should wear.

Rebuke Administered.

Following Mr. Justice Scrutton's remarks, Mr. Justice McCardie on May 21 administered what he described as a public rebuke to Lord Justice Scrutton.

When about to begin a case in the King's Bench Division, Mr. Justice McCardie remarked, "Before this case begins, I wish to say a few words. I wish to say a few words of the evidence which will be given, and it may be that an appeal will take place. If there be an appeal I shall not supply any copy of my notes until I am satisfied that Lord Justice Scrutton will not be a member of the Court, which tries the appeal. I regret that it has become my

### A NEW HOME.

CONVICTS TRANSFERRED TO  
ISLAND PRISON

Atlanta, Aug. 20.

It is reliably learnt that Al Capone was included in a group of 48 convicts who were secretly transferred this morning from Atlanta prison to Alcatraz.—*United Press*.

Alcatraz is the island prison off San Francisco, recently taken over from the Army and said to be unbreakable. Capone, the gangster, is serving a long sentence for not paying income tax.

duty to administer this public rebuke to Lord Justice Scrutton."

Mr. Justice McCardie, famous as the "Bachelor Judge" was found shot dead in his London home on April 26, 1933.

The late Lord Justice Scrutton was born on August 29, 1856, his father being Thomas Scrutton, a shipowner, of Buckhurst Hill, Essex. He married Mary, daughter of S. C. Burton, J. P., in 1884, and has three sons and one daughter by the marriage.

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Cheung Chow, Aug. 20.

In the passing of Mrs. Vallie Page Greene at her cottage on Cheung Chow Island early Monday morning, South China has lost a pioneer in the work for Chinese women and girls. Mrs. Greene was a member of the American (Southern) Baptist Mission. While she had been interested in other phases of work, being a charter member of the large Tung Shan Baptist Church in Canton, she will be remembered in a special way as the founder and principal, up to the time of her death, of the Pool in Women's Bible Training School at Tung Shan (Canton).

Mrs. Greene was born near Raleigh, North Carolina (April 10, 1866) and was 68 years of age at the time of her death. She received her training at Oxford Female College in North Carolina, after which she met Dr. George W. Greene, then a professor of Latin in Wake Forest College, to whom she was married just previous to their coming to China in the autumn of 1891. Dr. Greene was for a long time teacher in the Graves Theological Seminary in Canton, having been a colleague of Dr. R. H. Graves, founder of the institution. He also rendered valuable service in evangelistic work and the promotion of Sunday Schools throughout the two southern provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Surviving Mrs. Greene are a son and daughter and three grandchildren, all of whom are located in South China. Mr. G. W. Greene is manager in Hongkong of the office of the Asia Lands Company Ltd., Mrs. M. T. Rankin has been associated with her mother for more than ten years in the Women's Bible Training School in Canton. Mrs. Greene also had a large circle of foreign friends in Hongkong and Canton, who will mourn her passing, along with the hundreds of Chinese women and girls whom she had influenced and helped.

It will be recalled that Dr. and Mrs. Greene were among the very earliest residents of Cheung Chow Island where foreigners began to build about 1907. The remains of Mrs. Greene will be interred on the Island Wednesday afternoon.

Some one very recently heard Mrs. Greene recalling that when she first arrived in Hongkong what is now Queen's Road was at that time the Bund or Praya. She and her husband built the first modern house in the paddy fields east of the old city walls of Canton, which section is now the modern and progressive suburban Tung Shan, this residence being Mrs. Greene's home up to the present time.—*Special*.

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"Hidden Gold"

Tom Mix is on his way—in another of his Wild West stimulants which Universal has aptly titled "Hidden Gold"—showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Thursday. Beautiful Judith Barrie, Raymond Hatton, Eddie Gribbon and intelligent Tony will be on hand to help things along. Arthur Rosson directed the film from a story by Jack Natteford. The action concerns a good-looking cowboy who goes into the prize ring to save his sweetheart's lunch from financial ruin, and he is confronted with a jail sentence, a prison break, a forest fire and a two-fisted, two-gunned tussle with a gang of bold, bad bandits before his written to his little adventures.

"While New York Sleeps"

Spencer Tracy has finally achieved stardom in his latest picture "While New York Sleeps," which is showing at the King's Theatre. Supporting Tracy are Helen Twelvetrees in the important role of the wife and Alice Faye as the "other woman." Miss Faye portrays a night club singer. As part of her professional routine, she sings "Foolin' With the Other Woman's Man." Incidentally, this will be the first time that she has ever sung in public without being coached by Rudy Vallee, her mentor and sponsor. "While New York Sleeps" has been prepared for the screen by Edwin Burke, who wrote the dialogue of "Bad Girl," and Mr. Burke also directed. The picture was produced under the personal supervision of Winfield Sheeman, vice president and general manager of Fox Film production.

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SIGN OF DECAY IN  
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London, Aug. 20.

The surprising number of negative votes in the German plebiscite is the main theme of the British press comment, following the announcement of the voting to-day.

The *News Chronicle* says it has Dr. Paul Goebbels' authority for regarding this as a sign of decay.

The *Daily Telegraph*, however, says the thoroughness of the campaign, led by the ardent Propaganda Minister, must be admired. It is a lesson to political organisers everywhere.

The *Manchester Guardian* says that, believing, as the great majority do, that the alternative to Hitlerism is chaos, the people

naturally voted for Der Fuehrer.—*Reuter*.

### LOSS OF PRESTIGE.

French Impression Of  
Plebiscite Result.

Paris, Aug. 20.

The German plebiscite proves nothing. The result has not brought Herr Hitler any new prestige. This is the claim of the French press generally.

L'Echo de Paris declares Hitler has definitely lost something, inasmuch as the plebiscite was designed to increase his prestige in foreign eyes.

Le Matin thinks that while Hitler may have lost some popular esteem, he has reinforced his political position.—*Reuter*.

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Nothing difficult about to-day's hand, but it was really surprising the number of South players that actually missed par on this hand. All that the play requires is just a little thinking at the proper time. Don't be too anxious to grab off a trick—it might cost you a trick later on.

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The Bidding

With East making an original bid of one spade, West's raise to

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♥	9 8 5	4 3 2	1
♦	9 8 5	4 3 2	1
♣	9 8 5	4 3 2	1

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Opening lead—♠ 3.

Dealer—North.

South West North East

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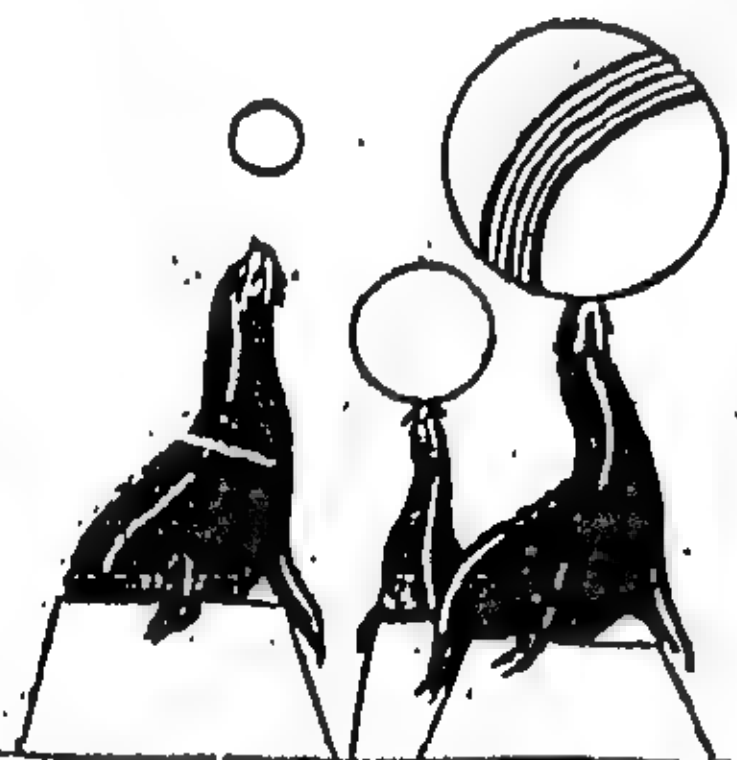
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During the intervening 27 years, Mr. Morris, with the exception of periods of leave, has retained his post with the railway administration, and has seen the service grow from infancy to its present size and importance.

Mr. Morris reaches the age limit early next year, and his retirement will become effective after a period of home leave. His wife and family are at present in England.

Keenly interested in sport, Mr. Morris has, for many years, been Hon. Treasurer of the Railway Recreation Club.

His successor as Chief Accountant at the K.C.R. will be Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, who has been associated with the Hongkong Police service for over 25 years, and latterly has been Chief Accountant there.

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### WOMAN'S SUDDEN END

INQUIRY ADJOURNED OWING TO DOCTOR'S ABSENCE.

An inquiry into the death of a Chinese woman, Chan Tai-hay, 23, began before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. After evidence, the inquiry was adjourned, owing to the absence of the doctor who attended the deceased.

The Jury sitting on the inquiry were Messrs. D. O. de Silva, (foreman), G. H. White and V. Petherick.

Mr. Hamilton, opening the inquiry, told the Jury that Chan Tai-hay died on July 14. The reason for the lapse of time before the inquiry was that, after the Police investigations, he had come to the conclusion it was a very obvious case of suicide, and there was no need to hold an inquiry. Subsequently, however, certain facts were made known, and he at once decided the matter should be re-opened. He did not think that the actual manner of death would be involved, but certain very material facts would be brought to their notice, and made public. Most unfortunately, owing to the lapse of time, the doctor who attended the woman was not in the Colony, having left for Canton. Therefore sufficient evidence would be taken to establish the cause of death, and the inquiry would then be adjourned. The deceased was a concubine of a Chinese Police officer, who was not actually present when his wife died.

#### Medical Evidence.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, said that the woman was admitted to hospital about 7.40 a.m. When he saw her about 9.30 a.m., she was in a comatose condition and he diagnosed narcotic poisoning. She died about 7.10 p.m. He held a post mortem, and the stomach gave a reaction for opium.

#### Husband's Evidence.

Mo Sam, Chinese Police constable No. 192, said deceased was his concubine. His wife was in the country, but he had never seen her. On July 13, he finished duty about 10 p.m. and

### ACCIDENT SEQUEL

LORRY DRIVER ACCUSED OF DANGEROUS DRIVING

A traffic accident on the Castle Peak Road on August 5 had a sequel at the Talpo Court, when Mr. G. E. Ahwee, driver of private car No. 115, and Tang Wah, driver of lorry No. 2507, were summoned before Mr. T. Megarry (District Officer, North) on Saturday.

Both Mr. Ahwee and Tang Wah were charged with failing to drive with due care and caution, and the latter was additionally charged with failing to have two independent and efficient brakes on his lorry.

It will be recalled that two children in Mr. Ahwee's car were slightly injured by broken glass as the result of the accident, which occurred just beyond the Cafeteria on Castle Peak Road.

The summons against Mr. Ahwee was withdrawn after evidence was heard, but the lorry driver was fined \$25 for failing to drive with due care and caution, and \$10 for not having efficient brakes.

The licensee of the lorry, Liu Sau, was summoned for allowing it to be driven with inefficient brakes. He was fined \$10.

on his return home, his wife accused him of having a sweetheart. This he denied. He then went to bed, and during the night heard no unusual sounds. At about 5 a.m. however, he heard her groaning as if in pain, and noticed some froth on her mouth. She was in a dazed condition, so he called to Au Shiu-ling, Leung Ng and Woo Lan-hing, who were on the same floor. When they came he instructed them to walk his wife about the cubicle. He asked Au Shiu-ling to give her some water mixed with salt. She did not vomit out. He sent for a doctor at 5.10 a.m., although he did not think she was in danger of her life. He left for duty at 5.20 a.m., and on his return found she had been taken to hospital. Later on, following information from Woo Lan-hing and Leung Ng, he reported to Sergeant Fitches.

### CHECKING PRICES

RUN-AWAY RISE IN U.S. COMMODITIES

London, Aug. 20. President Roosevelt has decided to start a vigorous campaign to prevent profiteering in grain and other foodstuffs, states the New York correspondent of the Financial Times.

By endeavouring to check the advance in wholesale prices, President Roosevelt shows he is afraid that the country's existing condition will become worse if the cost of living continues to mount; but Wall Street is wondering whether the Administration will be able to check the rise of commodities, which was formerly the main object of their programme.

The correspondent points out that the alteration in the Administration's policy is due to the change of internal conditions, on the one hand, and the cost of living rising owing to the shortage caused by drought.

General trade is falling partly owing to increased costs of production, and this throws light on President Roosevelt's instructions to General Hugh Johnson to work out and carry out a plan for the reorganisation of the N. R. A.—Reuter.

### ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

Mr. Wallace's Alternative To Dictatorship.

New York, Aug. 20. Ninety per cent of Americans want to avoid Communist or Fascist dictatorship, declared Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, speaking at a meeting of farmers at Rockford, Illinois.

He favoured a National Economic Council to co-ordinate the N. R. A. and agricultural adjustment of the administration, and advocated an "Economic Democracy" to give Agriculture, Labour and Finance their just rights.

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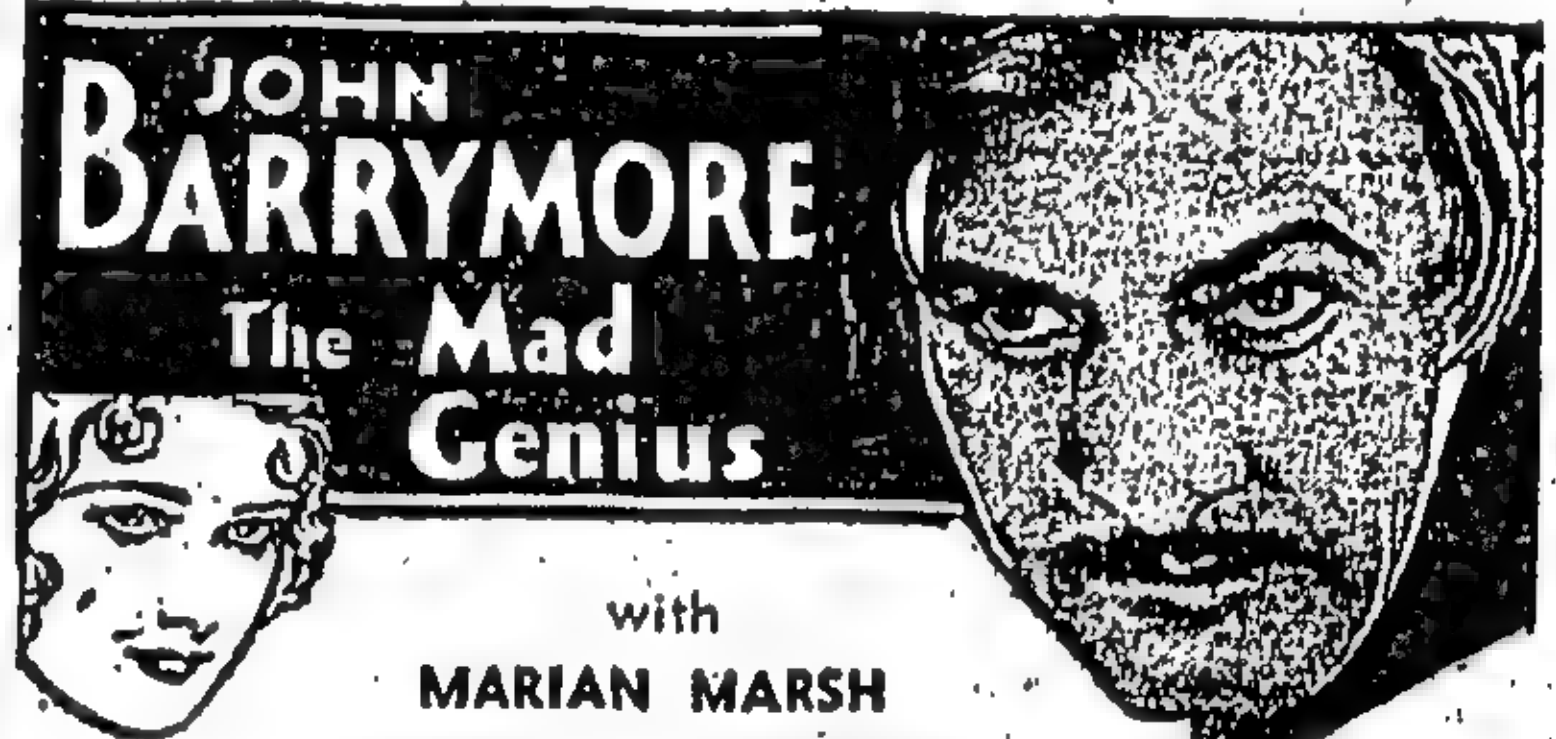
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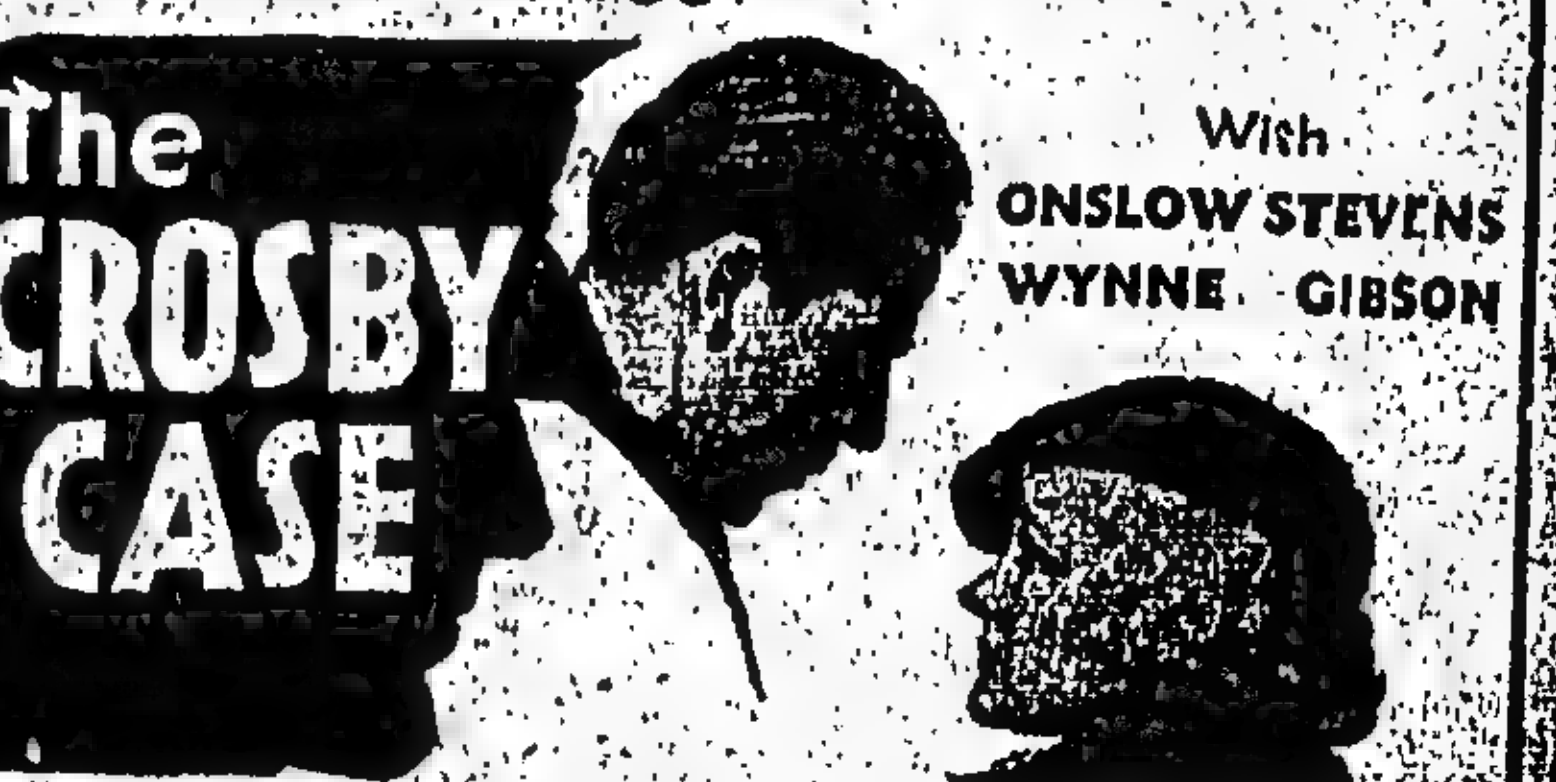


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### PERRY PAIRS WITH WILDE

#### In American Doubles Championship

F. J. Perry is paired with F. H. D. Wilde in the American men's doubles championship which opened yesterday at Philadelphia. They won their first round match in straight sets. The feature results will be found in the Sports Pages.

### DANGER OF ERROR

#### APPOINTMENT OF U.S. SPEAKER

#### ADMINISTRATION PROBLEM

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received August 21, 1934 a.m.)

Washington, Aug. 20. The unexpected death of Mr. Henry Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, threatens to create a major political difficulty.

The problem arises out of the appointment of his successor and the selection is likely to prove a ticklish one for the Administration.

Members, Byrnes, Bankhead, McDuffie, Rayburn and O'Connor are the likely candidates and with such a field, the Administration will have to be alert to prevent a contest creating unhealthy breaches in the Democratic ranks.

#### STRATEGY NEEDED.

It is also believed that an iron-hand strategy will be necessary in the House to handle the forthcoming social insurance and N.I.A. revision programmes, and also to protect the existing New Deal legislation from reactionary raids.

President Roosevelt paid a tribute to Speaker Rainey's humanitarianism when news of his death reached the White House. It is probable that the President will attend the funeral.

At the party convention in Beardstown, Illinois, Senator Dietrich urged the district to select Mrs. Rainey to succeed her husband in the House of Representatives.—United Press.

### REMAND HOME FOR GIRLS

#### KOWLOON TONG SCHEME

It is announced that a house in Embankment Road, Kowloon Tong, is to be used for the Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home and as a Remand Home for Girls.

Government is to spend \$5,000 to provide additional fencing and railing and make certain internal alterations, and a supplementary vote is being sought in Legislative Council (Finance Committee) on Thursday.

#### OCCASIONAL RAIN

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over South Japan and the Loochoos. A shallow depression covers S. W. China and the north-western part of the China Sea; another depression is situated in the Pacific to the North-East of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

## REVIVAL OF HOPE IN FINAL TEST

### A CHANCE WITH FAIR WEATHER AND ORDINARY LUCK

### LONDON CRITICS MORE COMPLIMENTARY

Wyatt's Men faced their big task yesterday in a manner which has sent England's Test hopes soaring once again, and it was the considered view of the London critics this morning that if the weather is kind, and with reasonable luck, England should get within measurable distance of the Australian total.

Howard Marshall, in the Daily Telegraph, points out that England have a great batting side and the match should not be regarded as over.

All the critics, Reuter states, share his optimism, agreeing that England's performance yesterday was highly creditable.

Again the fielding was not without its blemishes, but on this occasion, such errors in the field as were committed were not costly.

#### PONSFORD MISSED AGAIN.

Ponsford, for instance, was missed at 245, but his wicket was taken at 266, two balls before the lunch interval. It appears that he would have been out for a catch at the wicket, even if he had not disturbed his own stumps. The ball struck him on the glove and Ames snapped the ball up. The reaction from the blow seems to have caused Ponsford to hit his wicket.

Then again, just before the end, Grimmett was missed by Verity in the gully off Allen, who was undoubtedly the least favoured of the bowlers. Grimmett had made four, tried to hit Allen, the ball going hard and straight at Verity, who dropped it. Grimmett did not however survive the next over.

The bright spot of the day, in the batting line, although Oldfield once took three fours off Allen in an over, came from C. F. Walters, the Worcester skipper.

#### WALTERS RISKY.

He batted in delightfully care-free style, almost as though he were in a club cricket match, and scored 33 of the first 37 runs and 62 of the first 67, in not more than fifty minutes.

His enterprise was not without its good fortune, although it could not be said that he gave a real chance. At 42, he attempted to hit Grimmett and skied the ball over mid-on's head. He also at 22 nicked one from Ebeling over the slips' head—for a boundary!

Sutcliffe was nearly caught in the slips off the last ball of the day, Clippesfield making a great effort when the Yorkshireman failed to come down properly on a ball from Grimmett.

Runs only came in singles towards the close, when Sutcliffe was facing the bowling for the greater part of the time. He scored nearly all his runs on the leg side, leaving off balls severely alone.

#### BRILLIANT FIELDING.

The Australian fielding appears to have been brilliant, Bradman and Brown particularly distinguishing themselves.

Over 28,000 spectators watched the afternoon play which furnished plenty of excitement.

Another big crowd is expected to-day, although the weather is likely to be dull. The official forecast for the London area, states Reuter, is: Strong south-westerly winds, mainly cloudy, occasional rain.

The wicket appears to be wearing splendidly and there are high hopes of England showing their batting skill to some purpose. It is pointed out that Australia are, comparatively, weaker in attack than England and significance is attached in some quarters to the fact that all the Australian wickets fell to fast bowlers. They have only one, Ebeling, to call upon.

### JAPAN'S PLAN IN MANCHURIA

#### DAIREN CITIZENS' PROTEST

#### OPPOSITION VOICED

Dairen, Aug. 21.

The projected changes in the administrative system in Kwantung and Manchukuo are the cause of considerable disquiet among the Japanese residents.

At a mass meeting to-day of Dairen citizens, it was decided to send a manifesto to the Japanese authorities in Tokyo and Hainking (Changchun) declaring absolute opposition.

(1) to the proposal for the immediate withdrawal of the system of extraterritoriality from Manchuria.

(2) to the proposal for the surrender of the South Manchuria Railway area, and

(3) to the plans for reorganising the three-in-one system to two units.—Reuter.

### HITLER TO "WIN OVER LAST REMNANTS"

#### With The Customary Nazi Speed

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Berlin, Aug. 21.

Herr Hitler, flying to Berchtesgaden last night, announced that action will immediately begin to "win over the last remnants" of our people to National Socialism.

This, said Herr Hitler, will be carried out with the "customary Nazi speed."—United Press.

### DR. WANG CHUNG HUI

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who arrived here last evening from Hongkong, said he was proceeding to Kuling in response to General Chiang Kai-shek's invitation.—Central News.

#### \$81,000 STORM DAMAGE

June rainstorms caused damage to Government property and roads involving repairs costing \$81,000, and a vote for the sum is being sought in Legislative Council on Thursday.



Although the recent typhoon did not actually strike Shanghai it brought heavy downpours of rain and squalling winds. The harbour was whipped up into an area of high waves and there were several inches of water on lowlying parts of the Bund. The wind did a certain amount of damage in the town but on the whole Shanghai escaped remarkably well. The gentleman in the centre of the picture appears to be having difficulty with his umbrella.

### CAUTION SATISFIED

#### AMERICA JOINS THE I.L.O.

#### NO OBLIGATIONS TO LEAGUE

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Geneva, Aug. 20.

After years of hesitating on the brink, the United States to-day became officially a member of the International Labour Office.

The move forges a further link between America and the League of Nations, although it is emphasised that it does not commit America to any of the provisions of the League Covenant.

Mr. Prentiss Gilbert, America's "observer" at Geneva, with the title of American Consul, in a letter to the acting Director of the I.L.O., Mr. E. J. Whelan, states that the United States Government is pleased to accept the invitation.

### "EVA" NOT A TRAFFIC OFFICER.

#### MAGISTRATE ANNOUNCES A DECISION.

During the hearing of traffic summonses this morning Mr. E. W. Hamilton limited to Inspector Alexander he was not going to recognise "Eva," the electro-motor in Pedder Street, as a traffic officer in the event of summonses being taken out for disobeying a signal.

to assume membership extended by the Conference of the I.L.O. in June.

He recalls that the invitation expressly stated that membership "will not involve any obligations under the Covenant of the League."—United Press.

### AUSTRIAN NAZIS HANGED

#### FOR POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVES

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Vienna, Aug. 21.

Two members of the Nazi Party, Franz Unterberger and Franz Sauer, both farm labourers, were sentenced to death by court-martial last night and subsequently hanged.

They were convicted under the recent law imposing the death sentence for the illegal possession of explosives.—United Press.

### BOOM PREDICTED

#### LONDON BROKER ON U.S. OUTLOOK

#### INFLATION JUST BEGUN

New York, Aug. 21.

A business revival and boom in the United States greater than that which occurred in the 1920's is predicted in a book entitled "The Coming American Boom," which was published to-day.

The author is Major L. L. B. Angas, the London stockbroker, who is a well-known expert on currency and business cycles. He has written extensively on post-war economic affairs, with special reference to stock exchange subjects.

Major Angas bases his prediction upon the efficacy of President Roosevelt's monetary and trade policies, and says that inflation has just begun.

He believes that the termination of the boom depends upon how soon the banking position becomes strained due to loss of gold or increasing industrial demand for credit, as well as how soon the Administration decides to stop inflating.—Reuter.

### "HELEN OF TROY" CASE RECALLED

#### DEATH OF SIR THOMAS SCRUTTON

Lord Justice Scrutton (Sir Thomas Scrutton) who died in Sheringham yesterday was a Judge of the King's Bench Division for six years and a Lord Justice of Appeal for eighteen.

He was involved in a passage of invective with Mr. Justice McCardie in 1932, that brought him very prominently before the public eye.

In the famous "Helen of Troy" case appeal, he criticised Mr. Justice McCardie's reference to feminine apparel and was sharply rebuked in open court when the latter next appeared on the bench.

Tributes are paid in press to the scrupulous fairness and fearlessness of Lord Justice Scrutton, who was one of the most learned men in England. He died suddenly at Sheringham, where he was spending a vacation.

### MUSSOLINI AND AUSTRIA

#### SCHUSCHNIGG'S VISIT

#### EUROPE TAKES AN INTEREST

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Rome, Aug. 20.

Europe is watching with considerable interest and speculation the meeting of Signor Mussolini and Dr. Schuschnigg, the new Chancellor of Austria.

Special interest is attached thereto because of the known Royalist sympathies of Dr. Schuschnigg, the persistent rumours of a possible Restoration and suggestions that Signor Mussolini is more favourable to the idea to-day than he was twelve months ago.

Dr. Schuschnigg, however, declines to admit that he has come to Rome for any purpose other than to establish friendly relations with Il Duce.

#### "NO SURPRISES"

"There are not going to be any surprises as the result of our meeting," Dr. Schuschnigg informed an interviewer from the Giornale d'Italia, who sought an inkling of the nature of his talks with Signor Mussolini which are to open to-morrow.

He added: Our joint policy is based upon peace and economic co-operation of a regional character.—Reuter Special.

### COURT MARTIAL SENTENCE

#### SEVEN OF 91 DAYS REMITTED

Private Richard John Kennedy, who appeared before a district court martial at Murray Barracks last week on charges of stealing a towel, the property of the China Fleet Club, and alternatively with being in unlawful possession of the igloo, was sentenced to 91 days on the latter charge. A verdict of not guilty was returned on the theft count.

When the sentence came before H.R. the G.O.C. Major General O. C. Barrett, for confirmation, seven days were remitted.

Lui Kwal-fook, a fitter at the Taikeo Dockyard, yesterday fell from a gangplank into the bottom of the dry-dock, receiving injuries from which he died after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

## NEW STAR'S DEATH

### STRANGE END TO PARTY IN HONOUR

### BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

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New York, Aug. 20.

Hollywood was shocked to-day by a tragedy with several strange features, involving the death of a noted actor, who was about to star in a film for the first time.

The victim of the affair was Mr. Jerry Jernigan and he was found dead with a gunshot wound through the head.

The extraordinary feature of the whole affair, although all the evidence points to suicide, is that the shooting occurred during a merry party celebrating Mr. Jernigan's forthcoming appearance in a talking picture in a starring role.

It appears that he left the room where the merry makers were being entertained and went to his bedroom.

#### FOUND BY WIFE.

His wife, a Hollywood actress, Irene Franklin, went to look for him and found him dead seated in a chair in the bedroom, with a bullet in the brain.

The revolver, which was usually kept under Jernigan's pillow was found about six feet away from the body.

The police were called in and after investigation, closed the case, saying that they were satisfied that Jernigan took his own life.—United Press.

### THE REIFEL CASE AGAIN

#### ELDER TO FORFEIT \$100,000

Seattle, Aug. 20.

The Federal Judge to-day ordered Henry Reifel, President of Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver, Ltd. to forfeit his bail of \$100,000 for failure to appear in answer to charges of liquor smuggling.

It will be recalled that his son, George, also forfeited bail of \$100,000 a fortnight ago, the father being given an extension of time in which to appear owing to illness.

Both will be liable to arrest if they enter the United States.—Reuter.

### ENTERS COLONIAL SERVICE

#### SON OF HON. MR. R. E. LINSELL

News has been received in Hongkong that Mr. R. F. J. Linsell, eldest son of the Hon. Mr. R. E. Linsell, acting Attorney General, was one of the successful candidates for the Colonial Office recently.

It is not yet known to which Colony Mr. Linsell will be appointed. Although it is possible that he will enter Government service as cadet in Hongkong, this is not likely.

#### H.M.S. REVENGE SAILS

London, Aug. 20.

H.M.S. Revenge left Portsmouth to-day to rejoin the First Squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet, having recently completed repairs and been recommissioned.—British Wireless.



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## FILMLAND NEWS

### LATEST ELSTREE ACTIVITIES

The final scenes have just been shot for "The Private Life of Don Juan," starring Douglas Fairbanks.

"The Scarlet Pimpernel," the next big London Films production, will go into production soon with Roland Brown directing and Merle Oberon and Leslie Howard starring.

Another unit will complete the studio sequences for "Kongo Raid," the African sequences for which have already been filmed. Paul Robeson has a leading part.

The success of recent pictures made by London Film Productions, such as "Henry VIII," and "Catherine the Great," has made it necessary for the company to have its own studios. Hitherto it has been renting studios from the British and Dominions Company at Elstree. The London Film Productions Company has now acquired a 40 acre site at Elstree and intends to build studios.

### QUICK DIVORCE.

Mrs. Maxine Bailey Cook, a popular American radio singer, was, at Los Angeles recently granted a divorce from her husband, Mr. Donald Cook, a film actor (says Reuter).

After having separated only 20 days after their marriage in January, Mrs. Bailey Cook filed a suit for divorce, charging her husband with mental cruelty.

### DIRECTOR'S DEATH.

Harry Pollard, the actor and film director, has died at New York, at the age of 61.

He directed the "Leather Pushers" series, in which Reginald Denny featured, and the Cohen and Kelly films.

Mr. Pollard also directed "Show Boat" and Lawrence Tibbett in "The Prodigal."

Pollard, who rose to fame both as an actor and cinema director, started as an usher at a Chicago music hall. He was promoted to box-office clerk, and finally got on the stage, which was his ambition.

After some years of stage experience he met Mr. G. M. Anderson ("Broncho Billy"), of the old Essanay Company, and became a member of the stock company for comedy roles about 1918. After playing in a number of films he devoted himself to producing. Among his best-known productions are "Oh Doctor," "Sporting Youth," "The Reckless Age," "I'll Show You the Town," "Poker Faces," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and "The night at Twelve."

### ANNA MAY WONG.

Anna May Wong has left England for Hollywood to play with George Raft and Sylvia Sydney in a Paramount film of London's Chinatown.

### CLIVE BROOK'S NEXT.

Clive Brook, now on holiday from Hollywood, is coming back to British pictures. He was in a number of British films before he became a Hollywood star.

He has agreed to play the leading part in a story based on an episode in Danish history called "The Dictator." It is cast in an eighteenth century setting, and has therefore no Fascist or Nazi significance. The dictator in this case is a man who acquires power behind the throne.

Clive Brook will play Struensee, the country doctor lifted to power by the favour of the English-born Queen of Denmark, Caroline Mathilde.

It is stated that "a world-known actress" will play opposite Mr. Brook.

The picture will be the first of Toepfitz Productions (Ltd.), at the head of which is Mr. L. Toepfitz de Grand Ry, the Italian producer, who was formerly a director of London Film Productions.

"Few but good" is to be the new company's motto. Mr. Toepfitz plans to make two or three pictures a year, all of an elaborate kind.

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### SALAD IN TOMATO CUPS

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With a sharp knife cut a slice off the top of each tomato, scoop out most of the insides, leaving a "cup," but being careful not to "huck" the sides. Wash, dry, and divide the lettuce leaves, peel and slice the cucumber thinly.

Shred the heart of the lettuce very finely, but leave the large outer leaves intact. Put the shredded heart in a bowl, add the onions, finely chopped, or the watercress, broken into small pieces, and the cucumber slices. Toss in a little salad cream, adding some of the tomato pulp that was scooped out. Mix well, fill the cups right up level with the top, lay a thick slice of egg on top of each, and garnish with a tiny sprig of watercress. Lay each cup on a bed of green lettuce leaves on, preferably, blue plates, tucking little cheese biscuit into the lettuce here and there.

Two persons—or one?

## WIVES AT HALF-PRICE

### Curious Native System in California

A remarkable system of "half-marriage" and full marriage among natives is described in *Nature*. It refers to a marriage census of the Yurok, of the lower Klamath River, North-West California, compiled by T. T. Waterman and A. L. Kroeber.

This is how the marriage system, in which wives can be obtained for "half-price" works.

Two types of marriage are recognised, "full marriage" and "half-marriage." In the former, the man "pays" for his wife and takes her to live in his town and his house. In "half-marriage," the man pays less, normally about half the value of his bride, and he goes to live with his bride either in her father's house or nearby. He is more or less under his father-in-law's direction, and the children belong to his wife's family, their bride-price or any blood money going to his father-in-law, or, in the event of his decease, to his wife's brothers.

In "full marriage," the children belong to the husband and he retains them in the event of divorce if he refuses to accept the refund of the marriage payment.

"Half-marriage" is perfectly legitimate and carries no disapprobation, but it indicates a lack of wealth and connotes the relatively low social standing in a society which equates wealth and rank.

The census count showed about 25 per cent of marriages of the "half" type. It was evident that the influence of social status was sufficiently strong to lead to the avoidance of "half-marriage," except from necessity. Mere economy was no adequate motive.

In certain cases, however, wealthy parents without male children might persuade a son-in-law to live with them on condition that he became the heir, and a declaration making this clear accompanied the acceptance of the half-payment.

### TWO PERSONS—OR ONE?

#### SIAMESE TWINS PUZZLE NEW YORK OFFICIALS

New York City officials are bewildered over the case of Mr. Maurice Lambert and Miss Violet Hilton, one of the English-born Siamese twins, who want to get married.

They have already been refused a licence in the New York Marriage Bureau, because the Bureau was uncertain as to what to do in a case where one of the twins would still remain single. Even-licence has been enlisted to clarify the questions concerning the duality or individuality of the Siamese twins, and science, too, is slightly non-plussed.

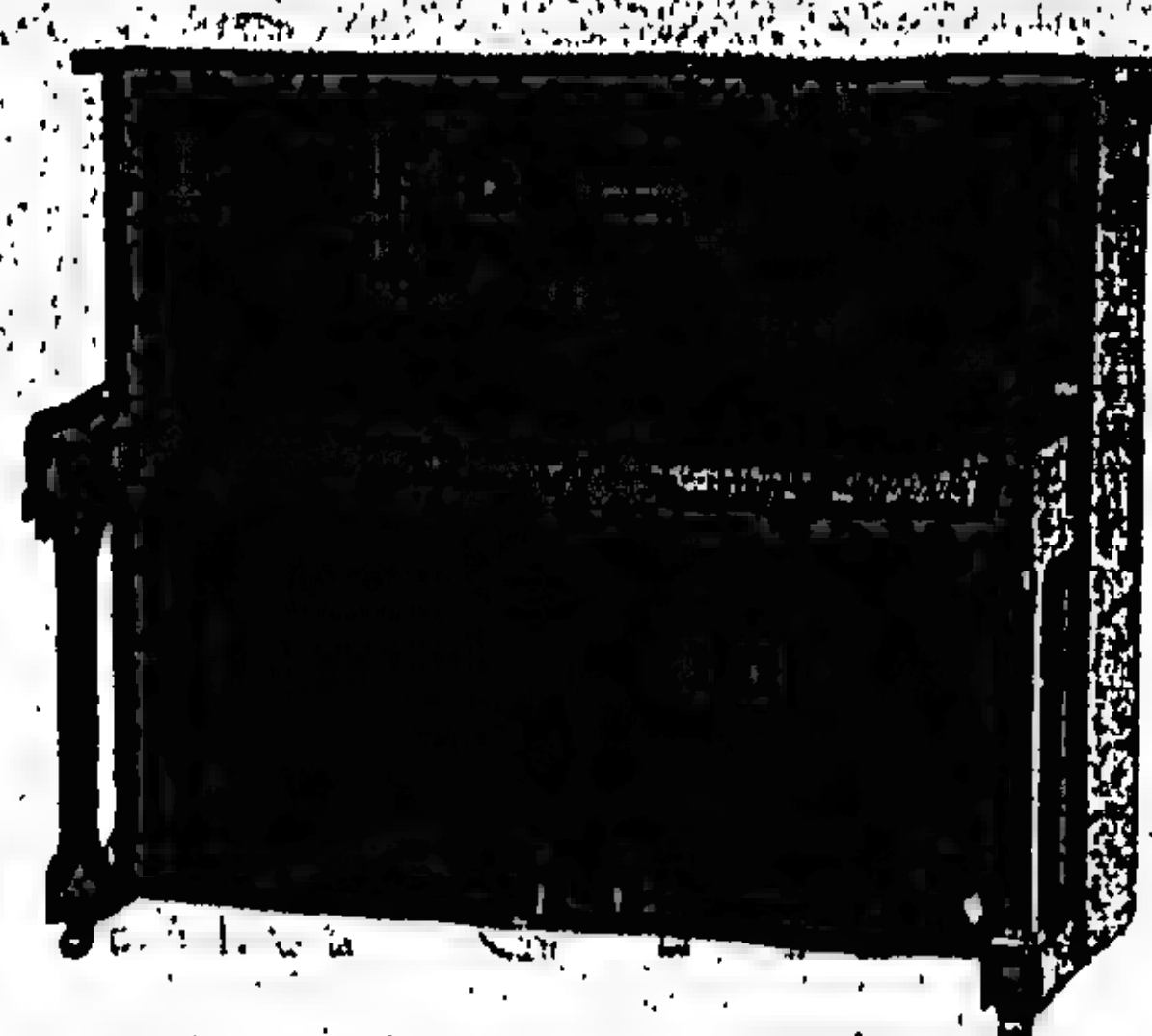
Violet's counsel does not consider that the reasoning by the Bureau—that for Violet to marry and her sister to remain single would be immoral—is logical, and he is trying to force the Bureau to issue a licence.

One of the puzzling questions which have bothered the officials at the Bureau is—Are the sisters really just one person? Several scientists—geneticists and comparative anatomists—have been asked for their views on the subject.

Dr. H. L. Shapiro, of the American Museum of Natural History, considers the Siamese twins "are two persons."

"The strongest basis for this conclusion," he says "rests on the fact that they reason and think differently."

Still another scientist, whose field is comparative anatomy, thinks that the possession of individual tastes and mental processes by united twins makes them two persons.



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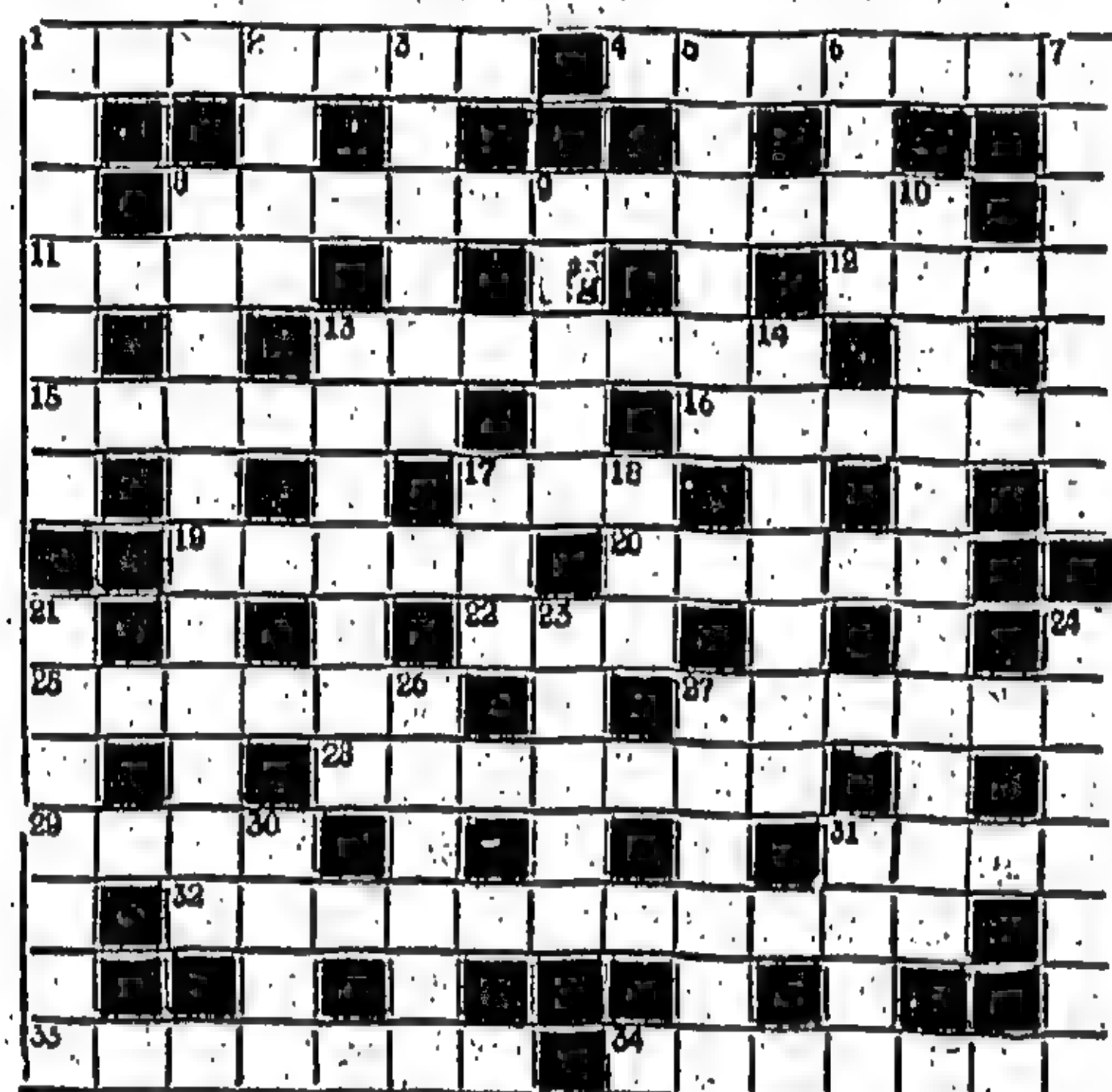
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- Refinement which one associates with germs.
  - Why run away from an M.P.'s care?
  - "Our cat's life" is largely maintained by such a beast (anag.).
  - The rascal that lies hidden in a balance has been enlisted to clarify the questions concerning the duality or individuality of the Siamese twins, and science, too, is slightly non-plussed.
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- Down
- This ought to be sharp, though cruelty may result.
  - Cut sort your thanks, it's only a conjunction.
  - The snail went up with Ted, and deserted his party.
  - One veg. and no joint.
  - The girl was in the Teatist Parliament before the change was made.
  - The artist is attached to a piece of furniture that is taxable.
  - Four words, but one flower.
  - Simulate.
  - His job "is to oil cogs" (anag.).
  - Agitate.
  - He has his points, this well-known racing character.
  - Food which the Cockney eats with cow.
  - Early morning feature.
  - Fat.
  - Mitigate.
  - Fopping these won't empty uncle's till.
  - This may shut off the water, or use it copiously.
  - Might be an old man of the sea.
  - Apart from any question of drought, this river might become an annual event.
  - As it appears on the map, a town of Italy.

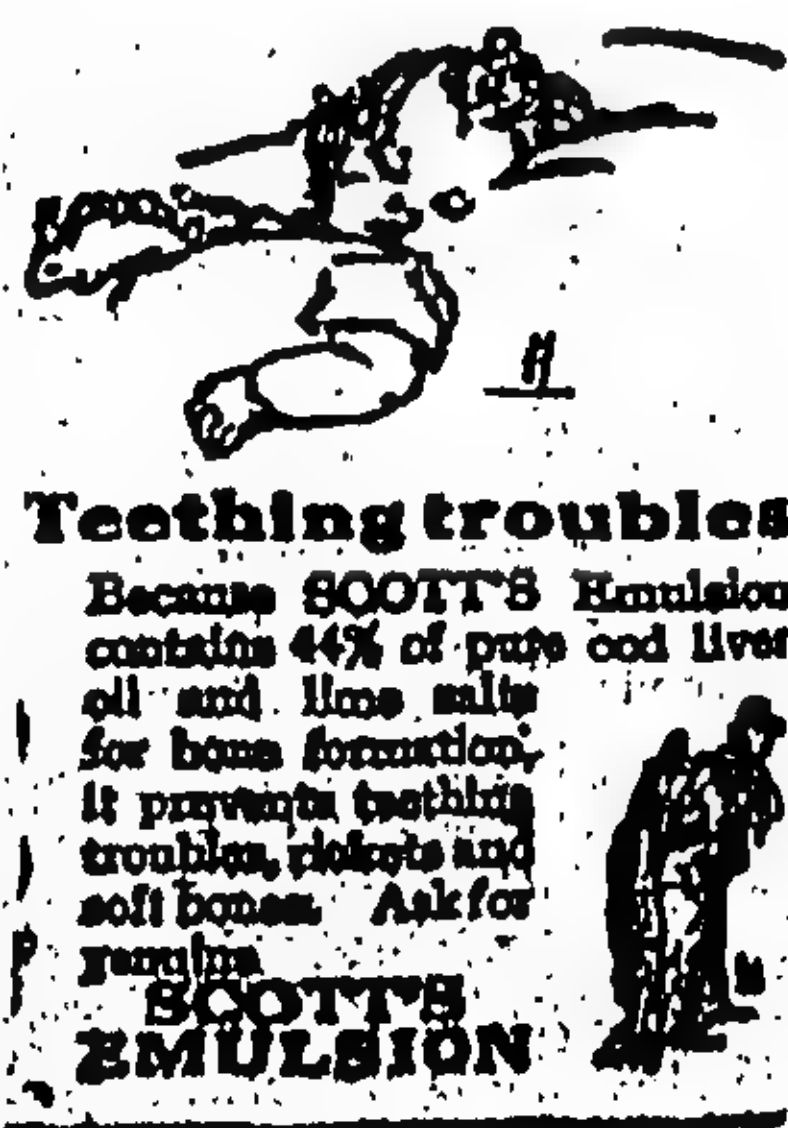
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# SOPHIE KERR'S LATEST SUCCESS IN ROMANTIC PROBLEM FICTION "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

## CHAPTER XXXIV

When Amy learned that Jane and Miss Rosa had accepted the invitation and were actually coming to tea her first reaction was a quickening and tightening of the nerves. She could not help it. "Suppose we ask Mother and Alice," she suggested to Howard's mother. "That'll be seven with ourselves—'Seven? Six, isn't it?'"

"I was counting Nancy. She'll have to come in." She meant this time to have the little girl there where Jane could not avoid seeing her. If she seemed to be hiding her, Jane might guess, and Jane was always ready to take advantage of weakness.

"Of course, Nancy! I am stupid," Mary was remorseful. "She'll adore it. And she's sweet with people. Not smartly and show-offy like so many children."

So it was established that Nancy should be there and wear her Christmas red dress—it flattered her fair skin. Nancy should have a cup of cambric tea, and a cookie or two with the grownups. "I wonder if it's wrong," thought Amy. "When Jane sees what a darling she is she might want her. Maybe I ought to keep her out of sight."

The decision plagued her, but she did not change it. "There's never any use being a coward," she thought, as she gave an extra shine to the silver, laid out lace-edged napkins, filled the sugar-bowl, arranged her tea-table at the side of the fireplace. She had not told Howard in her daily letter that Jane was there. She would wait until the tea-party was over. Then she could be definite. When everything was ready, she dressed in good time and came downstairs before Mary to play herself into a cooler mood with bits of the Well-Tempered Clavier and she was still playing when Alice arrived. She rose a little clumsily, for the easy use of her body was gone, but she felt better, calmer the music had done that. Alice begged to bring the hot water and start the kettle.

"Go ahead," said Amy. "Mary's to pour the tea and you can do the rest. I'm going to sit down and be a lady at a party. I'm tired." "What's tired you?" asked Alice. "You oughtn't to get tired." "I'm tired asking myself questions I can't find answers for."

Alice's lips quivered. "Oh, that! I do it all the time until I can't

bear it. I think I'm going crazy." She disappeared hastily toward the kitchen. But by the time Mary Jackson had come down and Mrs. Lowe had arrived she was back, holding herself very straight, determinedly smiling. Amy saw that her mother was wearing her best dress. "You put that on because you wanted to show Jane that we still had a little style in Marburg," she teased.

"I certainly did! And I suppose she'll consider it only fit for the ragbag. If half what Miss Rosa says about her wardrobe is true."

The door bell rang and they all turned attentive. "Jane will have an entrance," thought Amy, amused. And so she had, waiting a moment to use her lip-stick in the hall until Miss Rosa had cleared the doorway. Then she came in, self-possessed, smiling, with a certain indulgence for these poor creatures who had remained in Marburg and were trying to make the best of it.

"Why Jane!" exclaimed Amy, after the greetings were over, "you've cut off your hair!"

Jane made a little mouth of patronizing astonishment. "But my dear, everyone's doing it! In another month or two there won't be a long-haired woman left in the civilized world. And what a sense of freedom it gives!"

"It's very becoming to you," said Amy. "I like it." She was watching to see how Jane would behave to Nancy. The little girl made her curtsy and then retreated to her own small chair beside Amy, where she sat demure and still, but looking with wide, delighted eyes at the company and the tea-table.

Miss Rosa had patted her on the head and spoken to her, but Jane hardly noticed her. Amy wondered if this was pretence or real. She was still with apprehension. Presently she relaxed. Jane was not pretending. Jane was overlooking Nancy just as frankly as she would overlook any other child of that age who couldn't be of use in an audience. Jane wasn't interested.

"And was I silly to get myself and Howard all worked up about it?" thought Amy. "I might have known that Jane wouldn't care." Suddenly she felt sure that her mother, too, was watching Jane and Nancy. The conviction came to her that her mother knew about Nancy's parentage, had known all

the time. "Mother's superb," Amy reminded herself, "she's never said a word. She probably never will."

Alice poured the tea. The talk went on, Mary Jackson drawing Jane out, the others listening. Jane was very prima donna. She was exquisitely dressed, nails, hair, complexion groomed with style and finish. She had discarded the jade cigarette holder for a smaller one of black enamel and gold. She had a diamond and platinum watch on her wrist. A plain but obviously good bar of diamonds caught the soft satin of her scarf.

Amy found herself enjoying the performance. Jane saying, "What delicious home-made cookies!" with the faintest accent on the home-made; Jane unmistakably noticing the broken poker handle and the rip in the sofa cover; Jane's tales of her new office and her great difficulty in finding really efficient employees. "No one I hire is ever willing to work a tenth as hard as I do myself," Jane said at the opera, subscription seats; Jane at art exhibitions; Jane entertaining; Jane as a war worker—"The stupidest committee, not an idea in their heads." It was simply gorgeous, Amy thought. And all the while Jane's child sat quietly with a cup of cambric tea and a cookie, seemingly unaware of her mother.

Alice was the first to leave, then Mrs. Lowe. As Miss Rosa and Jane said goodbye Mary Jackson asked Amy: "Are you going for your walk this evening, dear?" It isn't too late, and Jane, overhearing, said, "If you're going to walk, Amy, I'll go with you." So Amy, with concealed reluctance, slipped into her coat and went along with Miss Rosa and Jane. Then Miss Rosa stopped at her own door and the two young women went on together.

"How horrible for you to be caught like this," began Jane, as they turned to the campus path. "Too frightful!" It made Amy feel vulgar, and jolly and malicious. "Save your tears, darling," she said. "I'm crazy about it."

"But good heavens, how can you be—here in this town—and alone with your mother-in-law—and Howard in the army—and aviation so dangerous?"

"My family's also here, Jane, and my friends, and I love having Mary with me. I'm not nearly so alone or forlorn as you were when Nancy arrived."

There was a pause.

"Nancy!" said Jane, still superior and very aloof. "How long ago that seems! What a fool I was! It seems incredible!"

"Quite!" agreed Amy. "Quite too utterly incredible! And you see, I want my child and so does Howard. We're both light-headed about the prospect. We've got it all arranged. It's to be a boy and to have Howard's name."

Jane abandoned the subject and took up another. "Aunt Rosa said Howard looked rather worn when he was here and she said he seemed to have changed a good bit—he wasn't sociable and gay like he used to be."

"Oh, my dear!" said Amy, airily, having a very good time, "how absurd! He didn't look a bit worn, but awfully well. Big and brown and strong, you know. As for not being sociable—well it's true he wouldn't go around and make speeches to knitting clubs. That was all. Naturally, he wanted to be with me."

It was fun to annoy Jane. Amy was wickedly diverted by the way she was coming on. She had been so wrought up and tense and

frightened, all this was the reaction. Jane had enjoyed an hour of display at the tea-party and that was enough. Amy had no more than a natural wish to check and puncture Jane's high-flying patronage. She found it comic, but she didn't mean to put up with it. Not for a moment. So she was totally unprepared for the outburst of bitter anger which her light-minded defence provoked.

"Go ahead. Remind me of it!" Jane cried furiously, "your devoted, adoring Howard! And let me remind you that you sneaked in behind my back and took him away from me. If you hadn't he might very well be my devoted and adoring Howard now, instead of yours. You want everything—you only ask me to your house to throw it in my face that you're so much happier than I am."

"Why Jane, you silly! I never thought of such a thing! Don't be childish! And for heaven's sake don't rake up that old nonsense about Howard! I hadn't the least idea—" She was talking to the air. Jane was stalking off down the campus path alone.

(To Be Continued.)

## STEADY RECOVERY.

### M. RUNCIMAN HOPES FOR INCOME TAX CUT

London, Aug. 20.

Recovery of Britain's trade and increase in employment were referred to during the week-end speech by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman.

He said sixpence in the pound

which had been knocked off the Income Tax was due to careful management of the country's finance, and he hoped as time proceeded a little more might be taken off to make up for conversion of War Loan holdings into cheaper national security.

Explanation of the recovery of British industry and commerce was the cheapening of capital which was now on a more economical basis than during any period since the Armistice.—British Wireless.



Gunfire and clubs both struck this park in the morning after the riot in San Francisco.



Here are two victims of bullets as they lay on the pavement in San Francisco while rioting raged between police and striking maritime workers. One of these men died shortly after the picture was taken.



Armed San Francisco policeman on rooftop guarding a warehouse.



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

#### KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Members will be held in the West Lounge, European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 29th August at 6 p.m.

By Order of the Committee.  
H. T. BUXTON,  
Hon. Secretary.

#### CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 27th August, 1934, being a Customs holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,  
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Poached Snapper,  
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### INWARD MAILS.

Manila	Emp. of Canada	August 22.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	August 22.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th July—and Parcels, 10th July.		
Japan	Manila	August 22.
Japan	La Plata Maru	August 23.
Solomon	Aramis	August 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	August 24.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 24.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th August)	Pres. Jefferson	August 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	August 24.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues. Aug. 21, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues. Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Ying Chow	Tues. Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Japan, *Europe via Siberia and Tathylbus		Wed. Aug. 22, 2.30 p.m.
*Canada (Duo Victoria B.C., September 17.)		
Swatow	Solan	Wed. Aug. 22, 3 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Hohow	Wed. Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Talyuan	Wed. Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m.
	Sirdhana	Wed. Aug. 22, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Shanghai and *Japan	Manila	Thurs. Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs. Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow and Swatow	Hangsang	Thurs. Aug. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, La Plata Maru		
East and South Africa		Thurs. Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. Aug. 23, 3 p.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada		Fri. Aug. 24.
U.S.A., Central and South America		
*Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only)		
(Duo Vancouver B.C., 12th Sept.)		
Hohow, Pakhel and Halphong	Hupoh	Fri. Aug. 24, 1.15 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri. Aug. 24, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri. Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m.

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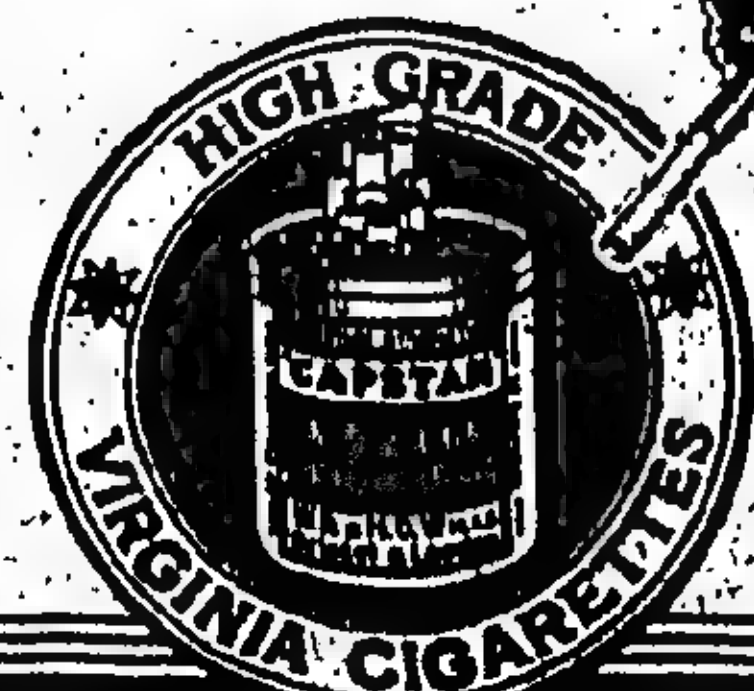
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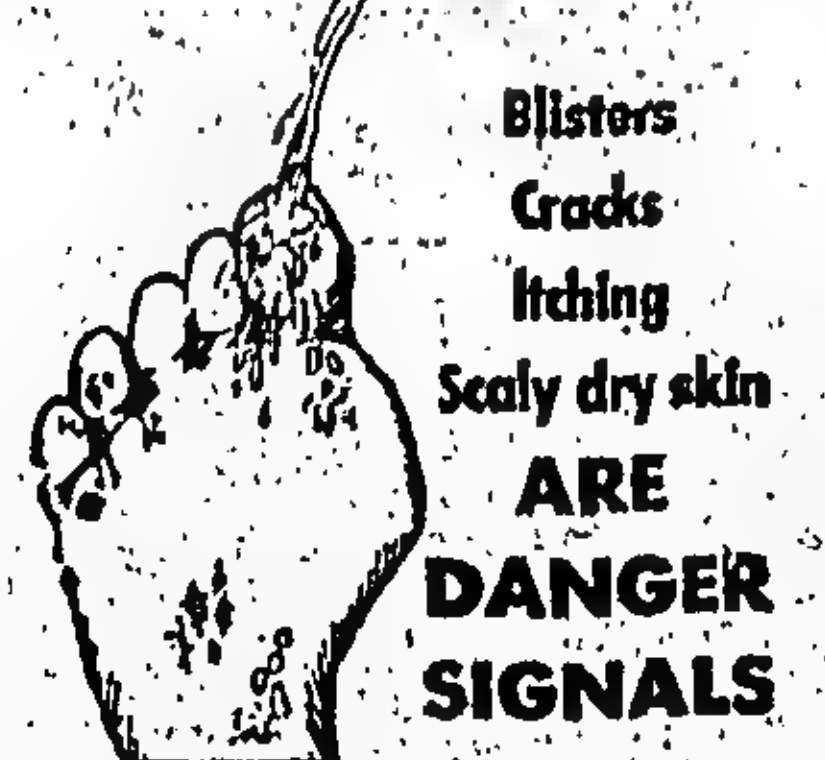
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The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Aug. 19	Aug. 20
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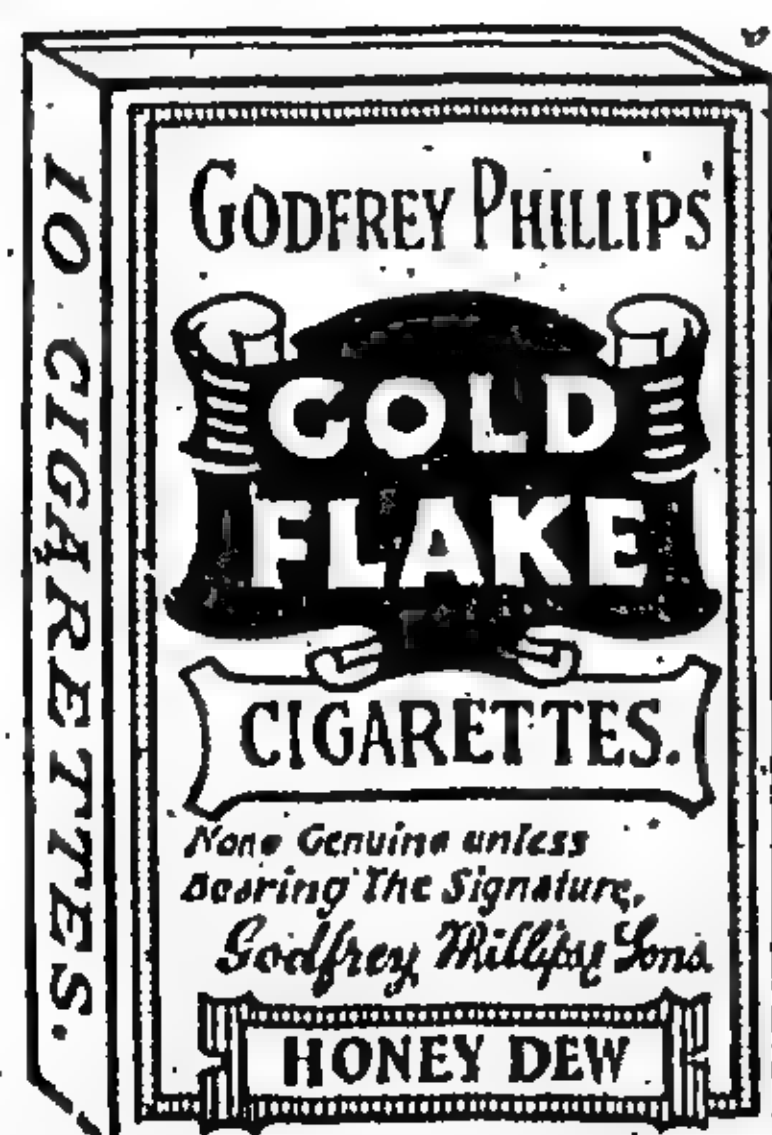
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### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the  
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Chinese Bonds.

Aug. 18 Aug. 20

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £102 1/2 £102 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1903 £ 92 £ 92

5% Loan 1912 £ 78 £ 78

5% Reorg. Loan £ 96 £ 96

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 88 1/2 £ 88 1/2

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £ 68 £ 68 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 32 £ 32

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 25 £ 25

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £ 99 1/2 £ 100

5% Honan Rly. £ 27 £ 27

5% Hukwang Rly. £ 30 1/2 £ 30 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. £ 18 £ 18 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. 54 54 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling £ 74 £ 74 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling £ 85 1/2 £ 85 1/2

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £134 1/2 £135

Charid. Bk. 25 sh. £ 15 1/2 £ 15 1/2

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries 18 7/8 18 7/8

British-Am. Tob. (Bearer) 123 1/4 123 1/4

Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer) 22 1/2 22 1/2

Tate and Lyle 91 1/2 91 1/2

Courtauld 47 1/2 47 1/2

Distillers 80 1/2 80 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 49 3/4 49 3/4

Eveready 5/- sh. 28 7/8 28 7/8

General Electric (England) 45 1/2 45 1/2

Boots 40 1/2 40 1/2

Impl. Chem. Ind. 37 1/4 37 1/4

Def. 10/- sh. 9 1/4 9 1/4

Impl. Tobacco 129 1/4 129 1/4

Woolworths 97 1/2 97 1/2

Internat. Nickel 26 1/2 26 1/2

Pinchin Johnson 40 1/2 40 1/2

Turner & Newall 46 1/2 46 1/2

Unilever 21 3/4 21 3/4

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 25 1/2 25 1/2

Burna Corp. Rs. 13/- 13/-

Canada Pacific Rly. 25 sh. 13 1/2 13 1/2

Charid. 16/- sh. 21 1/2 21 1/2

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 23 1/2 23 1/2

Trepca Mines 13 1/2 13 1/2

Langkat 33/- 32 1/2

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Pekin Synd. 2/- 2/-

Rubber Trusts 34 1/2 34 1/2

S'hai Elec. Constr. 55/- 55/-

Van Ryn Deep Electric Musical Industries 28 1/2 27 1/2

Anglo-Perman Oil 46 1/2 46 1/2

Burma Oil 82 1/2 82 1/2

Southern Railway (Deferred) 23 3/4 23 3/4

Royal Dutch 100 20 1/2 20 1/2

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 46 1/2 46 1/2

Gelsenhuis 28 1/2 28 1/2

Crown Mines 26 1/2 26 1/2

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day:

### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1725 b.  
H.K. Bank (London), \$135 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$135 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$31 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$34 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. \$5 n.

### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$290 n.  
Union Ins., \$540 b.  
China Underwriters, \$130 n.  
China Fire, \$510 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.  
Internat'l Assce., \$6 n.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$40.65 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.  
Shells (Bearer), 40/10 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$13 1/2 n.

### Mining.

Antamoks, 60 cts. n.  
Balatocs, \$36 1/2 n.  
Bagulo Gold, 44 cts. n.  
Benguets, \$40 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$2 n.  
Gold River, 24 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.  
Kagana, \$5 n.  
Kalin, 22 1/2 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.  
S'hai Explorations, \$5 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$5 1/2 n.  
Rauha, \$13.10 b.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$113 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 b.  
Providents (old), \$1.65 n.  
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.  
Hongkows (old), \$312 1/2 n.  
Hongkows (new), \$310 n.  
New Engineering, \$5 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$117 n.

### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$11.10 b.  
S'hai Cottons, (old), \$73 1/2 n.  
S'hai Cottons, (new), \$43 n.  
Zoong Sings, \$11 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles, \$55 n.

### Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.40 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$53 n.  
S'hai Lands, \$26 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$10.40 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.20 n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$85 b.  
China Realities, \$15 1/2 n.  
China Debenture, \$187 n.

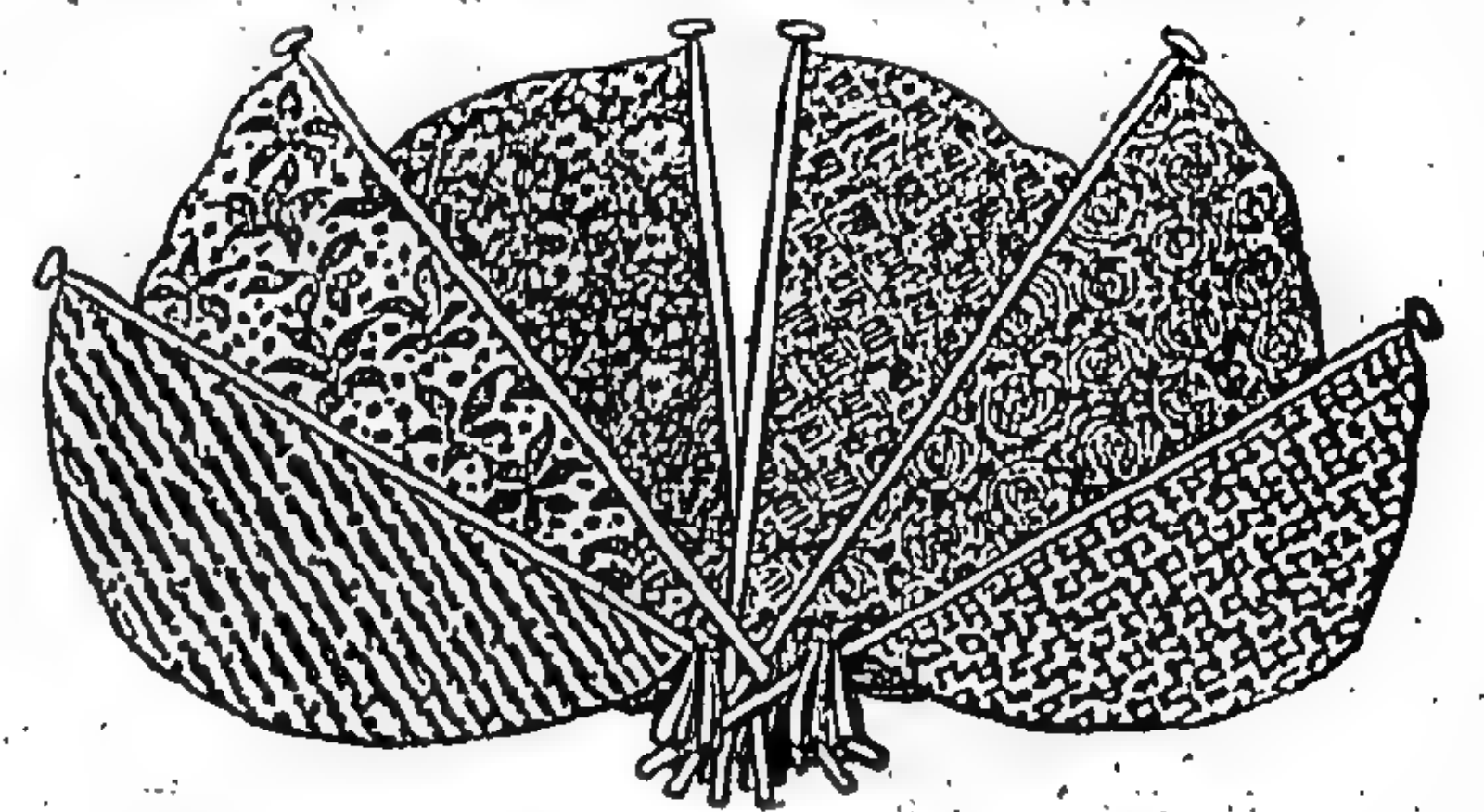
### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.20 n.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.  
Star Ferries, (old), \$102 1/2 n.  
Yau-mat Ferries, \$21 1/2 n.  
C. Lights (old), \$8.80 n.  
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Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$20 n.  
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Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

### Miscellaneous.

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H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.30 b.  
United Theatres, \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.  
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.  
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H.K. Gov. 3 1/2% Loan, 2 1/2% b. (prem).  
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THE GERMAN  
PLEBISCITE

That Herr Hitler still commands the confidence and allegiance of the great bulk of the people of Germany has been demonstrated very clearly by the result of the plebiscite which confirms him in the dual office of Reichsleiter and Chancellor. It would have been surprising had the polling yielded any other result. But the figures also indicate that there is to-day less enthusiasm for Hitler and Nazi policies than there was at the time of the Reichstag elections in November. Taking count of the invalid votes as well as of those which were definitely cast against Hitler, it is seen that no fewer than five million people registered their opposition to the Nazi regime. It is significant, also, that half a million people in Berlin voted against Hitler—something like ten per cent. of the voting populace of the capital. When the fact is borne in mind that the whole of the propaganda resources of the State were marshalled in aid of the Nazi cause, and that the anti-Nazi elements dared not attempt any organised campaign, cause for wonderment is provided by the circumstance that so many people voted against the Fuehrer. It is, indeed, a hopeful sign that at least five million Germans are prepared to think for themselves and to resist the pressure which would transform them into political robots. At least this number of people, and possibly many others who for reasons of their own hesitated to commit themselves against Nazism, look with disfavour on Hitler's policies and methods. To the outside observer it has long been matter for surprise that a great, intelligent, thinking people like the Germans should submit to the imposition of a bureaucracy which would rob them of the right to exercise their own views and opinions. The development can only be explained by a widespread fear that the State was in danger, of being totally submerged by subversive activities, and that the times called for an abnormally concentrated measure of central control, in which the rights of the individual were to be made subservient all along the line to the rights of the State. Such a rigorous form of dictatorship, however, cannot prevail indefinitely among an educated, politically conscious people. In other words, the political thought of advanced peoples cannot be regimented. Room must be found for varying shades of belief. That right denied for any length of time must have serious repercussions. From these considerations the thought arises

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## SEVEN-POWER PACT SNAG

It is now hinted that Germany's refusal to sign a blank permit, allowing foreign troops to march through German territory in a future war, is one of the main obstacles to the conclusion of the proposed seven-power Eastern European pact of mutual assistance, and may prove to be the rock on which the pact scheme will finally collapse. The project, it will be remembered, envisaged a defensive and reciprocal military alliance between Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and Russia, with France in the role of patron saint and Britain and Italy entirely outside the pact system but its cordial well-wishers. Germany and Poland have hitherto declined to dance to the tune of the French and Russian pipers and it is their unwillingness to join which has blocked all progress in the negotiations. Objections to foreign troop transgressions through Germany have now become one of the main, if not the principal source of Berlin's opposition to the pact. Germany must have equality of armaments before she is ready favourably to consider adherence to the proposed agreement.

## MEANING OF PACT

Assuming that the pact, as now envisaged, were operative, France would be obliged, for example, to rush military aid to Russia if she were attacked by Poland, or to Poland if she were invaded by the Soviet army. Similarly, say, if Germany committed aggression against Czechoslovakia or Czechoslovakia against Germany, France, Russia and the other pact partners would be constrained to help the victim of aggression. There are many other similar situations which could arise within the pact family, in case one or more of its members grew belligerent. In such emergencies, the passage of foreign troops through one of the signatory countries would be essential. To this contingency, Germany emphatically cries, "No!"

## PREVIOUS DEVELOPMENT

Although the troop-transport dispute appears to be vague and academic in these, in a manner of speaking, peace-times, it would perhaps become a life-and-death issue in case of armed conflict. Nor is the problem in itself new. It has arisen before—in another connection. On that occasion, too, the controversy centred around Germany and Germany won her point. It was after the signing of the Treaty of Locarno in 1925 that the question arose (since Locarno was conditioned upon Germany's future membership in the League of Nations) whether Article 16 of the League covenant would oblige the Germans to allow foreign soldiers to march across their soil. Germany then made a unilateral declaration, which France, Italy and Belgium as co-signers of Locarno accepted and recognized. It provided that Germany would be obliged to participate in warding off the attack of a Third Power on one of the Locarno group only "insofar as that participation take into account Germany's military position and geographical situation." By acknowledging this pronouncement, France agreed to Germany's right to forbid the passage of foreign troops in case of war.

## THE ALTERNATIVE

If Germany joins the projected Eastern Pact, she will forfeit the right to ban troop transports. On the other hand, if the other six members of the proposed Eastern Locarno permitted Germany to enter a similar reservation concerning the new pact, the mutual assistance part of it would be shorn of most of its value from its birth. For its purpose is to guarantee reciprocal military assistance to a victim of aggression and that aid could be effectively rendered—in certain possible future wars—only if French, Russian, Polish, Czech or other troops were permitted to march across Germany. It is small wonder that the Germans are inclined to jib at the prospect of a war in which the Russian Red army or French battalions invade Germany—even en route to some neighbouring country. But there it is. European diplomats will be amusing themselves, in a way, during the next few weeks in trying to solve this seemingly insoluble pact puzzle, the alternative to which seems to be the much more dangerous unilateral France-Russian military alliance.

that the German people will not always rest content with being kept in leading-strings politically. And the anti-Nazi vote of Sunday may possibly be the first outward indication of the inward yearnings of the people for a larger measure of liberty than that permitted under the existing regime.

ENGLAND'S GENTLEMEN  
OF THE ROAD

THE tale of the pedlar who comes to one's door offering his meagre packets of often scanty less lavender, his cheap cotton bootlaces, or his dog-eared copies of next year's predatory almanack gives one cause to wonder. Almost always his story is practically word for word the same as that recounted by the man who knocked a short time before. He tells of no work, no prospects of it in his own town, no money, and little food; and he emphasises his willingness to do work—if only he can find it. This problem of the increasing number of men on the roads is becoming more and more serious. Every county in England has this ever-flowing stream of vagrants with their neatly-tied packs or greasy attache cases, and their requests for help cloaked under the pretence of selling paltry wares. Flotsam and jetsam of humanity, they are of an elusive and peculiar type, these men on the roads. They are not the vagrants of a few years ago. The unwashed footpad with his nobbly stick and white-spotted red handkerchief bundle, his billy-can and jack-knife, is a thing of the past. He is superseded by the man who is looking for work. Frequently, he is middle-aged, claiming to have been hard hit by shipping depression in particular or the trade slump in general; and, far from being a beggar in the true sense of the word, is somebody "down on his luck" requesting friendly assistance in a time of distress. The man who ejects a volley of choice oaths when his wares are not purchased sums up his own character; the householder hurriedly closing the door with the inward satisfaction of knowing that "No" was the proper reply. The superstitious householder purchases the almanack; the generous refuses the begrimed packet of lavender but gives the "seller" a copper or two. When the ever-increasing number of such demands necessitates a negative reply and the vagrant departs with a well-spoken expression of regret and sorrowful look in his eyes one is left wondering. It is difficult to determine whether one is refusing a genuine case. At any rate, it is impossible always to be giving.

NOT "THE GREAT UNWASHED."

No longer can the members of this moving section of the population be referred to as "the great unwashed." Regulations stipulate that as soon as he enters a casual ward (and for this purpose he obtains a ticket at the local police station) the casual has to be bathed. There is plenty of soap, and hot and cold water. He is provided with his own towel. His possessions are taken into safe custody for him, while the master

of the institution is entitled to order a search of his belongings if he is suspicious that the vagrant is bringing into the institution anything which is prohibited. A nightshirt of a specially strong material is provided, preventing a tendency on the part of some casuals to rip anything tearable. His supper consists of eight ounces of bread, an ounce of margarine, and a pint of tea. After sleeping in clean bedclothes he is provided with a breakfast ration similar to that served at supper, and is then expected to do a day's work. Refusal to do this means an appearance before the local magistrates, and probably seven or fourteen days' imprisonment. Those refusing to do their allotted tasks are comparatively few and far between. The work is chiefly stone-breaking and wood sawing, while some of the older men are called upon to clean wards and polish brass. For dinner there is half a pound of bread, two ounces of cheese, two ounces of meat, and four ounces of vegetables. If due to go out in the morning he gets bread and cheese to take with him.

Appearing at the same institution oftener than once a month means that he must put in three days' work. So casuals go from institution to institution, some of them preferring, when they have obtained money for food, to sleep out instead of going into a casual ward, thus avoiding delay on their way as well as the day's work. The master of one institution reckons that if the route mentioned is strictly adhered to, the vagrant gets about eight baths in three weeks.

The average casual may tell you from whence he comes, and that he is looking for work. That is about all. With the unusually verbose example more than a tinge of fiction is apparent in his "life story." The records at the various institutions show a queer medley of trades and occupations—school teachers, engineers, clerks, plasterers, music hall artists, seamen, fishermen, electricians and a majority of general labourers. Many of them are confirmed wanderers with the wander lust born in them; others have set out with the object of trying to get work and found the life of the road to their liking; and a few, a very small number, have the set purpose of getting to some town where they think work is obtainable.

The ages of the men entering the institutions, it is noticeable, are chiefly between 45 and 55 years. There is a sprinkling of younger men of twenty or under. Interests in their own towns, family ties, various social centres and provision of sports for them account for the comparative absence of young men.

## The Very Idea!

## FOOCHOW TRUTH

By George

In answer to correspondents we have to repeat our last week's assurance that all is well at Foochow and that the bandits have established themselves in the City and expressed pleasure in their new quarters.

After the bandits had captured the city for the fifth time last week, we received a telegram from the Mayor that the only bandit in Foochow was in the museum, and that the alleged captors must have taken another city in mistake.

We hastened to point this out to our special bandit correspondent and the mistake has now been remedied. In the absence of any further telegrams from the Mayor it must reluctantly be assumed that the city has been razed to the ground and every inhabitant, dead or alive, put to the sword.

## HOLY AUSSIES.

It is on record that after hearing Saturday's Test score many Australians went to church the following day. They were taken round by an official and shown keenness in the old building and its contents. Many of them stayed to service having been put carefully through the various exercises beforehand by an usher.

A representative of the English community was laconic but cheerful when interviewed on the Test match. "Everybody has been most kind," he said and slammed the door viciously in our representative's face.

The favourite tune at the local cabarets was "Who's afraid of the big, bad man, Don Bradman, catch him if you can!" A special "I told you so!" cable has been received from Larwood who says: "I would never have allowed Bradman and Ponsford to go so far as they did. I would have eliminated the men one at a time and then hit their wickets. I should certainly have had a voice in the matter."

Wyatt explains that his hands were rather tender on Saturday owing to having boiled eggs for breakfast.

Weather forecast: Rain (very unfair); Windy (depending on the rain); Cloudy (prospect for M.C.C.); Hot (anyway); Tough (on .....); Unsettled (many bets).

## CONTRIBUTED.

## TO-DAY'S CENTENARY.

July 28, 1934. Arrest of Lord Bogus

for fraudulent conversion.

Heartless, handsome, debonaire "Jack" Bogus, third Viscount and eighteenth Baron! The liao died with him; as he wrote to his sister, Pamela, from a sponging-house in Islington "I have perpetrated every folly but matrimony."

Two years before, he had been the spoiled darling of society; had ridden to the Derby of '32 on an elephant, attended by forty mamelukes. At Hounslow, he kept open house for the riff-raff of the political clubs; the Duke of Devonshire and Pat Mulligan ("The O'Potato" as they called him) fought a duel there with horse-pistols; it nearly brought down Lord Grey's ministry. Mr. Flute lost £300,000 there at piquet, playing against Captain Chancey; the Captain bought himself the command of a regiment and was subsequently shot for cowardice. As for "Jack" Bogus, he flooded one company too many—the last baby sank the d. ship, as he candidly put it, from the dock. The word "bogus" derives from his name, of course.

## RAIN IS GOOD.

You will, we are sure, be pleased to hear news from Home that the League of Willing Water Savers, recently formed at Little Wopplington, is going along like a house on fire.

Would that we could post them some rainclouds!

Already they have 19 members all pledged not to use a single spot more water than they can help. And talking of water, Dr. Nicodemus Grype has been telling us that rain has a tonic effect on our bodies and minds nearly as great as that of sunshine; that the titillation set up by the drops trickling down our necks is good for the nerves, and that we do wrong to dodge indoors every time there is a shower.

The thing to do, we understand, is to take full advantage of every downpour by removing as much of our clothes as the police will permit, and letting the good moisture stream over our tired bodies.

So if you should happen to see a dashing young person dashing down Pedder Street in his unshrinkable Balbriggan Pants, Medium Gents, 85 Waist, 34-11½d. Spot Cash, that will be us.

## TEST CRICKETERS' ABSENT WIVES

THIS year, to an even greater extent than ever before, the Australian Test team have found themselves in an atmosphere of affectionate sympathy in this country. Consequently a number of people who, in previous years, never thought about them were actually on the ground, following the details of their daily existence with eager interest.

And one of the first things to strike the sympathetic observer is the condition of enforced bachelorhood imposed by an apparently unsympathetic Australian Board of Cricket Control upon the married members of the team.

"APPARENTLY unsympathetic" is a phrase used advisedly. In reality this course adopted by the board is far from unsympathetic. The team came a long way on a very serious purpose. Married life, so a bachelor would suppose, with its common interests and anxieties, must have a distracting effect, perhaps not least because it provides an audience before which sensitive

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"Bill's a card, isn't he? He certainly put life into this party."



# ALARMING EXPERIENCE ON NEW BRITISH AIR LINE

## NULLAH MURDER TRIAL

### "MYSTERY" LETTERS READ

### SOLDIERS GIVE EVIDENCE

The Crown case against Ng Loo-yuen, the 38-years-old Swatow Chinese charged with the murder of Michael Pina by throwing him into a nullah was nearly completed at the Criminal Session this morning.

The court was largely occupied by friends of the deceased family. Michael Pina with other European children, was playing near a nullah at the Lower Peak Tram Station on June 22 when a Chinese threw them one by one into the rushing waters. Michael later expired in hospital as a result of his injuries.

Pte. Simmons of the South Wales Borderers described how he groped along one side of the dark nullah through the waters and then returned on the opposite side of the nullah.

"I felt something," said witness. "I got a faint light from a grating which showed me that it was a Chinese. I spoke to him but he made no reply."

Witness said that he and Pte. McCarthy tried to get the man out, but he bit and kicked and it was not until Sgt. Gaywood, R.A.O.C., and Piper Lenton came to their assistance that they were able to frog march him out. Witness identified accused as the man he found in the nullah.

Sgt. Gaywood, Pte. McCarthy, Pte. Sellers, Pte. Kelly, Pte. Burgess and Bum. Lovatt, gave evidence of their parts in the rescue work.

### DID NOT SEE HIM DRINK

Wong Siu-ku, accountant of the Swatow Drawn Work Co., Pedder Street, said that four years ago accused was employed at the shop as a coolie. On June 21 he came into the shop saying that he had just come from Swatow and was on his way to Singapore. He had been cheated of \$5 at Swatow. He seemed slightly worried but he stayed the night and had a meal next day. Witness did not see him take any intoxicants.

Accused had a brother at the shop named Ng Yik-moi.

Wong Xung, police sergeant, said the brother gave him a rattan case containing accused's property—and some letters in Chinese.

### LETTERS READ

Three letters alleged to have been found in the basket, previously mentioned in the case put in as exhibits and the respective translations read as follows:

"Those who have courage are requested to be brave men."

"He who dares to kill a European will be a great hero. Please be righteous and brave men. He will be a great hero."

"I cannot tell you all. If you students are brave enough to die, our country will never die. All of us should work hard in hand. First we must read the 'San Ming Chui' (The Three People's Principles). Secondly we should act in accordance with the book. Thirdly, people of the modern age should also read it. Of the 5 million people of our country, those who are so determined as I am become a righteous and brave man, and he will be a great hero. Please become a righteous and brave man."

All bore no signatures except the last which had the name of Ng Yick-shan appended.

As the Court rose for the fifth interval, Mr. Lim referred to a previous application for Mary Pina to be recalled. In view of what the Assistant Attorney General had said, to the effect that the Crown was not attaching any great importance to her evidence, he asked that he be permitted to withdraw the application.

His Lordship agreed.

## SHANGHAI RUBBER SHARES

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cable quotations of Shanghai Rubber shares. Price in Shanghai Dollars:

Anglo Javans	Sh\$9.75
Anglo Dutch	7.10
Chomora	83
Consolidated	4.00
Java Consolidated	1.80
Kroevocks	76
Tanah Merah	2.02 1/2
Tebongs	65
Ziangbes	0.75

## CAR OFFENCES

### SEVERAL EUROPEANS IN COURT

### BUS-AMBULANCE COLLISION

Several European drivers were summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having failed to renew their driving licences.

E. Bathurst, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was fined \$5 for failing to renew his licence.

A representative stated defendant thought the licence had to be renewed on January 1, and it did not occur to him to take one out.

Lt.-Col. F. H. E. Skyrme, of H.M.S. Tamar, was also fined \$5 for not renewing his licence.

S. W. Coleman, of the Western Electric Company, was similarly fined, while Miss G. Simmons, summoned for having failed to produce her driving licence at Morrison Hill Road, was also fined \$5.

She pleaded having renewed her licence, but did not have it with her when called upon to produce it.

### COLLISION IN BELCHER STREET

D. S. Hill, of the Hongkong Electric Company, was summoned for having driven a private car without due care and caution in Queen's Road, West, near Belcher Street.

Sergeant Youe stated defendant was driving along Queen's Road, West, from East to West. A bus was coming out from Belcher Street, and the constable on point duty gave the driver the signal to pass and stopped defendant. The bus was almost round the corner, when defendant went over to the opposite side of the road, and tried to squeeze through, colliding with the bus.

The constable alleged defendant was driving at a high speed, and was some distance away when he signalled him to stop.

Hill asked for an adjournment, saying he was going to instruct a solicitor for his defence.

The hearing of the case was fixed for 2.15 p.m. on Thursday.

### WARRANT ISSUED

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Chan Yuk, driver of a lorry who failed to appear in Court to answer a summons of failing to drive with due care and caution.

Sergeant Brown said defendant came out from Luard Road into Gloucester Road, and swung out in front of a car driven by Captain D. B. Michell, which was proceeding East along Gloucester Road.

### COLLIDED FROM BEHIND

A collision between a motor bus and a motor ambulance opposite the Star Ferry resulted in the driver of the bus, being summoned for failing to drive with due care and caution. The defendant was Wong Tung-sang.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said that the ambulance was outside the Star Ferry in Connaught Road, and a patient was being put into it, when the bus came from behind and collided with it.

Mr. Hamilton: You must not do this thing, running into an ambulance. It is very lucky you have a good record. You are fined \$15.

## BODY DUMPED NEAR POLICE STATION

### Found in Chest: Foul Play Theory Dismissed

The body of a Chinese having the appearance of a coolie, was found doubled up in a chest dumped amongst the trees to the north side of the Water Police Station yesterday.

Suggestions of foul play were later dismissed when a post-mortem examination by Dr. Mackie disclosed that the dead

man was a victim of pneumonia. An umbrella abandoned beside the chest, is being kept by the Police in the hope of its aiding identification.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MEN ARE VALUABLE JUST IN PROPORTION AS THEY ARE ABLE AND WILLING TO WORK IN PEACE AND HARMONY WITH OTHER MEN. WHEN A PERSON LOSES HIS ABILITY TO CO-OPERATE WITH OTHERS HE HAS JOINED THE DOWN-AND-OUT CLUB.

That he had come back to Hongkong to buy clothes was the excuse given by Chan Lee-shing, 38, charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment. He was banished for ten years in 1923, and had served twelve months in prison under the Arms Ordinance. Sentence of twelve months was passed in this case.

## WILD WEATHER ON FIRST TRIP

### PASSENGER'S HEAD GOES THROUGH ROOF!

### AN AIR POCKET PLUNGE

London, Aug. 20.

An exciting experience for officials lent thrills to the inauguration to-day of a new postal and passenger air service linking London, Birmingham, Manchester, Belfast and Glasgow.

Development of air mail services in Britain has been slow for the obvious reason that the centres between which the greatest volume of communication flows are served by railway almost as quickly as by air.

The new air service, however, which carries mail for the first time without a change of plane, represents a saving of 7 hours in business communications from Belfast to London and will enable letters posted up to 10.30 in the morning in Manchester to be delivered the same afternoon in London.

The service was inaugurated under unfavourable weather conditions.

**TERRIFIC BUFFETING.** On the Belfast to Manchester route, the machine encountered terrific buffeting and during one particularly severe bump, the occupants were shot from their seats as the plane dropped nearly 300 feet.

Sir Harold Hartley, Chairman of Railway Air Services, was thrown against the emergency roof exit, his head and shoulders smashing through the canvas.

Other occupants were also shaken, but none received serious injuries. When the plane arrived at Manchester twenty minutes late it was decided to cancel the remainder of the flight and the mails were transferred to a train.—*British Wireless.*

## "PERFECT NUISANCE"

### PEOPLE WHO STEAL RADIATOR CAPS

"I wish we could find the people who buy these radiator caps," remarked Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the Kowloon Magistrate, this morning when Lai Kau was charged with stealing a radiator cap from a car belonging to Mr. T. Bogg, of Thornycroft & Co.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Rozesky told the Court that Mr. Bogg left his car in Chatham Road near Granville Road. A Chinese detective saw defendant near the car, and on searching him, found a radiator cap in his possession. The radiator cap in Mr. Bogg's car was missing, and he identified the one in defendant's possession as that belonging to him.

Defendant admitted stealing the article, explaining that he was driven to do so by hunger. He said he had no money and no food.

In passing sentence of three months, his Worship said, "You are a perfect nuisance, you people who steal these radiator caps. It is a stupid thing to do because you can never get much for them."

Defendant was a victim of pneumonia. An umbrella abandoned beside the chest, is being kept by the Police in the hope of its aiding identification.

## MORE EVIDENCE NEEDED

### ALLEGED THEFT NOT PROVED

Chan Shing and Au Man, both unemployed, who were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, the former with larceny of a fountain pen from an Indian constable, and the latter with aiding and abetting, were discharged, the magistrate remarking he could not convict on one man's evidence alone, although he believed the story.

The complainant, Sadar Khan, said that he was walking in Queen's Road, West, yesterday, when first defendant took the fountain pen from his left upper pocket. He was dressed in plain clothes at the time. He seized hold of the man, who threw the pen to the second defendant. He arrested both of them, but on the way to the Police Station the second defendant attempted to get away.

Defendant pleaded they were watching a picture in the street when arrested.

## RETURNED BANISHEES

### Authorities Ask For Committal

Mak Chuen, unemployed, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Sergeant Moran stated defendant was banished for ten years in 1928 and had returned the following year.

Chan Sing, unemployed, was also charged with a similar offence.

Sergeant Moran said he had been instructed to ask for committal, as defendant had a very bad record, and had returned nine times.

The case was fixed for hearing on Thursday morning.

## CHINA'S SILVER POLICY

### WORRIED BY PRICE RISE LIKELIHOOD

Shanghai, Aug. 20. Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, has concluded his discussions with finance experts concerning the steps, if any, to be taken to deal with the situation created by the alleged heavy outflow of silver.

According to Mr. Chen Sheng, one of those who participated in the Kung discussions, a decision was reached that, while no embargo or special tax on exports is deemed advisable at present, steps should be taken to explore the possibilities of stabilising the silver price.—*Central News.*

## GOLD SHARES

### LATEST PHILIPPINE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Antamok Goldfields Mining Co.	Salas 0.45
Baguio Gold Mining Company	0.34
Benguet Consolidated	31.00
Gold River	0.36
Ipo Gold Mines, Inc.	1.80
Ilogon Mining Company	4.00
Salacot Mining Company	0.12
Suycoc Consolidated	0.42
United Parents Mining Co.	0.20
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	68.4
Market steady. Volume Pases 170,000.	
Recommend the purchase of Suycoc Consolidated at 0.42.	

## IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Tamaha, Tuscania, Lima Maru, Havana Maru, Tucania Maru, General Sherman, Herborg, Sonan Maru, Taiyuan, Sikiang, British Mariner, Conte Verde, Asama Maru, La Plata Maru, Comptegno, Kinyuan, Emp. of Canada, Salsang, Kwolyang, Changto.

Ng Mun, 43, was sentenced to six months imprisonment by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment. The man was sent away for five years in 1922.

The new acting Consul-General for Portugal in Hongkong, Lt. Marques de Fialho, has assumed his duties.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

#### DAVENTRY RELAY

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilo-cycles). 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.40 p.m. European Programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 a.m. Victor Herbert Melodies.

Selection—The Fortune Teller (Czardas).

Orchestra—Kiss me Again (Mile. Modiste) (Herbert).

Victor Salon Group.

Orchestra—March of the Toys ("Babes in Toyland").

Victor Concert Orchestra.

Selection—"Babes in Toyland."

Victor Light Opera Company.

Selection—"Sweethearts."

Victor Light Opera Company.

7.30-7.45 p.m. A Violin Recital by Mischa Elman.

1. Minuet in G, No. 2 (Beethoven).

2. Serenade in G, Major, Op. 30, No. 2 (Arensky).

3. Le Coq d'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).

4. Thais—Meditation (Massenet).

7.45-8 p.m. In a Fairy Realm Suite (Albert W. Ketelbey).

Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orch.

1. The Moonlit Glade.

2. The Queen Fairy Dances.

3. The Gnomes March.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Variety.

Song—Love's Last Word is Spoken. Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Piano Solo—One Minute to One. Raie da Costa.

Vocal Duet—Over Somebody Else's Shoulder.

Vocal Duet—The Little Dutch Mill. Derickson and Brown.

Waltz—Ich schenk mein Herz nur einem Mann ("The Dubarry").

Fox Trot—Wer weint heut aus Liebe Trauer.

Barnabas von Goetz and his Orch.

Song—The Very Thought of you.

Song—A Place in your Heart.

8.30-8.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry (Should reception prove satisfactory).

"An eyewitness account of this Morning's Play in the Last Test Match by Howard Marshall." Relay from the Oval, London.

8.40-9 p.m. Band Music.

Overture—The Jolly Robbers (Suppe).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Faust Follies (arr. Debroy Somers). Debroy Somers Band.

Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

9-9.20 p.m. Excerpts from "The Yeomen of the Guard" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Overture... Light Opera Orchestra. When Maiden Loves, She Sits and Sings.

Nellie Bricliffe. (Contralto). Tower Wardens, Under Orders.

Henry Millidge and Chorus. When our Gallant Norman Foes.

Dorothy Gill and Chorus.

(a) Alas! I Waver to and Fro. Nellie Bricliffe, Walter Glynn and Peter Dawson.

(b) Is Life a Boon? Derek Oldham (Tenor).

9.20-9.30 p.m. Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies) (arr. J. Squire).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Barbara Balcan.

Programme.

1. Rondo from First Concerto in C (Beethoven).

(Accompanied on the Second Piano by Harry Oro).

2. First Movement of Fantasia in C... (Schumann).

3. Humoresque in G (Rachmaninoff).

10.05-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestra.

Programme.

Bolero (Ravel).

Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Gymnopedie No. 1 (Erik Satie).

A Hunt in the Black Forest (Voelcker).

In a Clock Store (Orth).

Victor Concert Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

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# ENGLISH TEST TEAM WINS BACK SOME HONOUR AND GLORY

ENGLAND performed with distinction and credit yesterday. Nevertheless the Australian total reached the figure generally anticipated, and at the start of the third day's play, the home country finds herself 610 runs behind. To score these, or even 80 to 90 per cent. of them is a monumental task. England will need the kind graces of the weather if she is to achieve a feat without precedent.

HIGH spots of yesterday's play: Bowes' brilliant bowling; Clark's exploitation of leg-theory (as distinct from "bodyline"); the pronounced aversion of the Australians to fast rising deliveries; dismissal of seven batsmen without the aid of fielders; the confident batting of Walters and Sutcliffe in a fast falling light.

PURELY on the day's play the honours went to England. Australia's last eight wickets were captured for an additional 236 runs, while the opening batsmen laid the foundation of what should at least be a useful reply.

IF the English fast bowlers were smitten on Saturday, they had the satisfaction of a partial revenge yesterday. Bowes, for instance, clean bowled Woodfull and Chipperfield and had Kippax for obstruction within the course of four overs, while Allen not only bagged the wickets of Ponsford and McCabe, but also of Grimmett and Ebeling.

IT is a pity we haven't comparative bowling figures for the first two days: Bowes and Allen must have had quite impressive analyses yesterday. Over the whole of the innings, Allen conceded an average of precisely five runs for every six balls, while Bowes gave away an average of 4.135 runs per

over. Verity's figures, in cold print, present an unhappy picture, yet a truer perspective of his work can be gained from stating that in the course of 43 overs, he was hit for an average of only 2.86 runs an over.

THE early dismissal of McCabe had a tremendous effect on the subsequent play. It allowed the English bowlers to find new courage and hope. The incident provided a much needed inspiration, the effect of which has already been stressed.

AFTER the sparkling batsmanship of Ponsford and Bradman on Saturday, the later batsmen were lifeless and for the most part pottered about the wicket. Woodfull, for instance, took two and a half hours (and not one hour 50 minutes as reported this morning) to collect 40 runs; Ponsford was a little more enterprising; nevertheless it took him 80 minutes to add another 61 runs. Beyond he and Bradman, only Oldfield batted with anything approaching confidence.

ENGLAND'S ground fielding again left much to be desired. Wild throwing saw a number of runs given away. But there was no further report of dropped catches.

THE early mastery of the Australian attack by Walters and Sutcliffe must have delighted English partisans. So brightly did the two bat, that 33 runs were scored in 20 minutes, of which Walters claimed 30. The 50 only took 40 minutes to raise, and Walters, after cocking up a ball perilously near to Ebeling at mid-on, completed 52 runs in 50 minutes.

WITHOUT doing anything spectacular, Walters has proved himself the most reliable bat in the English side during the current Test series. This is substantiated by his analysis for the first four matches which reveal that in seven innings,



C. F. Walters, who batted brilliantly for England yesterday, is seen here getting a ball away during the fourth Test. His partner is Sutcliffe, and yesterday the two put together 80 without being separated.

one of which was not out, he scored 336 runs for an average of 56. Yet his highest score is 83!

FRIEND and foe would be equally delighted to see this graceful batsman enjoy the distinction of reaching three figures in an innings before the series come to a close.

TIME was when Sutcliffe called the tune, but Herbert has now become correctly dour as befitting his ripe experience, and he was perfectly content to help himself to but 31 out of the total of 90.

TO-DAY the question is "Can England save the follow-on?"

IF the weather holds good there is a reasonable chance. The wicket, unless the victim of atmospheric conditions, promises to remain fast and true for some little time yet. It probably won't begin to wear until late to-morrow.

ENGLAND right now needs another 460 runs to save the follow-on. All wickets are intact,

## TITLE HOLDER HELD TO A DRAW.

### GRUELLING BOUT FOR DICK CORBETT.

London, Aug. 20. Meeting over 15 rounds at Clapton Stadium to-night for the British and Empire Bantamweight boxing championship, Dick Corbett, the holder and Johnny King of Manchester, fought a draw.

which is as good as making a fresh start, and the potentialities of the batsmen obviously point to the possibility of the runs being obtained.

IF England does get to within 140 or less of the Australian score, the performance will be highly creditable. I am inclined to feel that much depends on Walters and Sutcliffe. Another 100 from them this morning will put the team back on the map again.

## "DIZZY" DEAN REINSTATED

### BASEBALL ROW ALL OVER

### LATEST BATCH OF RESULTS

New York, Aug. 20. "Dizzy" Dean, famous St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, has been reinstated following a conference between Commissioner Landis and club officials. Dean will pay the fine of \$500 imposed on him by the club for failing to turn out with the team in an exhibition match with Detroit Tigers. It was because of this that Dean was suspended. On hearing the decision he tore up his uniform.

Only two major league baseball matches were played to-day. New York Giants defeated Cincinnati and Pittsburgh proved too good for Brooklyn Dodgers.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	13	1
Cincinnati	4	11	2
Brooklyn	2	8	0
Pittsburgh	6	15	1

## BONTHRON WINS

### Defeats Lovelock In French Meeting

Paris, Aug. 20. American athletes scored a remarkable triumph in the international meeting at the Colombes Stadium, which concluded this afternoon, winning all twelve of the events.

The chief feature of the meet was a return contest between the famous runners, Bonthron, American record-holder, and Lovelock, the New Zealand long distance ace, in a 1,500 metres event. Lovelock, who had on three previous occasions beaten the American, was beaten to-day.

Bonthron won by three yards, in three minutes 57 seconds. It was not a record.

"And this is probably my last big race," the winner admitted after the meet. "I shall now take up a business career, and that will necessitate my foregoing intensive athletics."

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# FRED PERRY AND WILDE IN QUEST OF U.S. TENNIS CROWN

## Japanese Davis Cup Team Due Here Soon

Japan's Davis Cup team will be arriving in Hongkong from Europe on the morning of August 28, and will leave the following day.

The team, comprising Yamagishi, Nishimura and Fujikura, and who were subsequently augmented by R. Miki (captain) met with fair success while in England this summer. They were eliminated from the Davis Cup by Australia, but in later provincial and London tournaments, achieved many successes.

One of their last appearances was at Eastbourne, when, in an international game just prior to the Davis Cup challenge round, they lost to the English Davis Cup team by five matches to nil. It is expected that efforts will be made to arrange for them to play here. On their arrival last Good Friday, a week before Jiro Satoh's tragic death, they were prevented from playing by heavy rains, which ruined scheduled exhibition matches.

## INTERPORT BOWLS

### SHANGHAI RINKS V HANKOW

### WELCOME AWAITS POPULAR OMAR

Mr. Harry Hampton, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association has received the Shanghai rinks to oppose Hankow in the lawn bowls Interport next month. They are:

A. J. Hall (skip)  
N. Harrison  
C. Bull  
F. Medina  
E. Thurgood (skip)  
G. N. Manley  
J. Bradley  
W. T. Manley  
Geo. Dunlop (skip)  
A. G. da Costa  
A. M. Gutierrez  
J. Morton  
Reserves:—H. E. Peck (skip or No. 3), C. W. Glover and A. A. d'Assis (No. 1 or No. 2).

## COUNTY BOWLS FINALS

C. D. BILLINGTON WINS  
WARWICK TITLE

Middlesex Championship Finals.—Pairs: Bruce Castle (Smith, Stiles) 20, Lammas (Batchelor, Haigh) 17. Triples: Finchley (Spring) 18. Hounslow Cons. (Jones) 14. Single Rink: Uxbridge (Taylor) 19. Wood Green (Brackstone) 17.

## Kent Singles Final.—H. O. Bristow (Blackheath and Green- wich) 21, W. E. Humphreys (Gravesend) 18.

## Warwickshire Finals.—Singles: C. D. Billington (Leamington Avenue) 21, S. Wilson (Three Spires, Coventry) 14. Pairs: Leamington Avenue (Adkins, Til- ler) 33, Three Spires (Smith, Spires) 13. Single Rink: Leam- ington Avenue 13, Tally Ho! Birmingham 13.

Hertfordshire semi-finals.—Pairs: Radlett (Hill, Hill) 33, House of Dickenson, Croxley (Boddy, Foster) 19; Hertford Garden (Rushon, Statham) 18, Watford (Ginger, Pickering) 15. Single Rink: Hithin 32, North Watford 13.

## The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club is to be held in the West Lounge of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, August 29 next. The Balance Sheet shows a surplus of \$1,945.07.

German Town, P.A., Aug. 20.

Fred J. Perry and F. H. D. Wilde, partnering together in the American men's doubles tennis championship which opened at Chestnut Hill to-day, won their first round encounter with ease, beating Sellsworth Davenport and R. Kelleher 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

The entries are again internationally representative, and G. M. Lott and Lester Stoecken, holders, are facing severe competition from compatriots as well as overseas players.

Wilde, who successfully partnered I. G. Collins in England this summer, winning the London

Doubles title from Lott and Stoecken, and reaching the semi-final at Wimbledon, is one of the most promising of England's younger school of players.

He settled down to-day to give a good account of himself, while Perry was his usual masterly self on the volley and overhead.

Menzel, the Czech, and V. G. Kirby, South African Davis Cup player won fairly easily, as did Lott and Stoecken, and Allison and Van Ryn, former holders.

An interesting personality at the meeting is William Tilden the third, who, playing with his Princeton College colleague, N. Ross Tiney, lost to Berkeley Bell and Gregory Mangin after four sets.

The full results, as cabled by Reuter follow.



G. M. Lott and Lester Stoecken, who are defending their United States doubles crown.

## First Round.

G. M. Lott and L. Stoecken (U.S.) beat E. Harlan Whitehead and Fred Kuser (U.S.) 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

F. J. Perry and F. H. D. Wilde (Britain) beat S. Ellsworth Davenport and R. Kelleher (U.S.) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.) beat C. S. Smith and J. Wheatley (U.S.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

B. Bell and G. Mangin (U.S.) beat W. Tilden 3rd and N. Ross Tiney (U.S.) 6-4, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4.

R. Menzel and V. G. Kirby beat Ralph Demott and Herbert Fischer (U.S.) 7-5, 6-1, 6-0.

# REFLECTIONS ON THE FIRST DAY'S PLAY IN THE FINAL TEST

## GREGORY'S OMISSION: SELECTORS AND FRANK WOOLLEY

(By R. Abbit)

It is so easy to be wise after the event that it has occurred to me that my readers might be interested in some reflections on this match as set down yesterday—before the account of the second day's play had come in—I have made the following notes upon the game and submit them for what they are worth.

Before we get down to the day's cricket, there are quite a few matters of interest to consider. The first shadows were cast over this Fifth Test by the miserable controversy which has reared its head again. I fear it must be confessed that it is in great measure the fault of journalism. Now one must not condemn all cricket journalism straight off. There are a great many writers who deal ably with the practical news of the day, and if they have to write about its politics they invariably try to pour oil on troubled waters, and to avoid this bully-hoo, which the lesser fry so love. Remember that the Times is not held in disrepute because of the existence of rats which live on the baser society gossip. It was the baser folk who, after digging out statements from Larwood, Carr, and Co., carried on with rumours that Larwood would play; then that he would not, and to on and so forth, and later started the same game about Vooce. All one can say is that the practical result has been that more harm has been done to cricket—big cricket, I mean—in the last six months than has occurred since the over-arm bowling controversy in the middle of last century. And however much one may have sympathized with Larwood originally, one must feel that he is much to blame now; while to my mind Carr is even more to blame, while the Nottinghamshire County Club cannot escape their share. By silence, they have more or less acquiesced.

So after all this trouble it was almost a pleasant change to come across honest misfortune. Hardly had it been announced that Hendren had damaged his elbow and might not play when the further news came that the Wallers had developed a strain of the thigh. Luckily this yielded to treatment but unfortunately Patey Hendren cannot turn out.

And then, in the cables we read on Saturday morning, the news that fell as a bomb-shell. With Gregory in attendance, one might have expected him to take the vacant place, assuming, that is, that three fast bowlers were to be played. Personally I had an idea that they would bring in Keeton to stiffen the batting and have Gregory as well, leaving Allen and Bowes to look after the fast attack. But I imagine there was a gasp of astonishment from practically everyone who knows anything about the game, when it was announced that

F. E. Woolley of Kent had been selected to fill Hendren's place.

Of course, one must have faith in the wisdom of the Selection Committee. A small boy once defined "faith" as "believing what you know ain't true." I've heard worse definitions.

It is not that Woolley is not a very fine cricketer. He was once in the very first class of Test players. He has done very well this season. But you must not forget the enormous difference between a three-day County match, and a Test match played to a finish. It is true that in County Cricket Woolley has made this year eleven centuries. So have O'Connor and Ernest Tyldesley, but no-one has thought of including them.

The fact is that Woolley is forty-seven years and three months old. He has not played in a Test match since the 1st and 2nd Test matches in 1930, after which he was dropped. You may say he can bowl a bit. Well, since the beginning of the 1920 series in England he has taken just one Australian wicket in Test cricket. One!

The only possible explanation I can give is that the selectors remembered that amazing selection of Wilfred Rhodes in the last match played to the age of forty-eight. But he was a bowler and justified himself by taking 6 for 79 to win the match. Like that choice, the selection of Woolley can only be excused by success. So far he has dropped two catches in the slips.

COVER AND CLARK

There was one other matter of interest in the selection of the team. Gregory has been made twelfth man and this meant that Cover and Clark contested for the last place. General opinion had it that Cover was the likely candidate as his home ground is the Oval. But the Selection Committee ran true to form. They had picked Hopwood for the Manchester match and he failed; so they picked him for Leeds—where he failed again. They picked Clark for Manchester and he failed. They have now preferred him to Cover, and we shall see what he will do. He has got an early wicket as in his first over he bowled Brown. But even this early one.

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# ENGLISH WON DER TENNIS PLAYERS RISE TO GREAT HEIGHTS

## REFLECTIONS ON THE FINAL TEST

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couragement did not take him any further on Saturday last.

### LUCK OF TOSS.

Turning to Saturday's play, Woodfull went a long way towards winning the match when he won the toss. The wicket seems to have been very fast and true. The Oval staff say it will last out the match, which in ordinary circumstances is probably correct. But if the game goes to five or six days I am not so sure about it. Woodfull is, I think, developing Brown as Australia's opening batsman. He himself is almost certainly playing in his last series of tests as he is thirty-seven on Wednesday next, and has, if I remember correctly, already announced his approaching retirement.

Ponsford may go on for some time as he is not yet thirty-four, though I have at the back of my mind an idea that he has suggested that he too will be leaving the game soon. Anyway, Brown and Ponsford opened, and I imagine to Allen and Bower, and a change of bowling at twenty—Wyatt was evidently using his shock troops—met with instant success as Clarke pushed back Brown's off peg with his fifth ball.

### SUCCESS STANDS.

But there success ended. The century was hoisted and here came the incident, or incidents, which probably will lose us the match. Allen was bowling, Ponsford was fifty-seven and he was dropped twice by Wyatt, at forward short leg and at fine leg. I gathered from the wireless that he could only just get his hand to one catch, but that the second though tremendously hard was straight at him. These are the chances that win or lose matches. Incidentally it reminds me of a large notice that used to be displayed in the home team changing room in the Pavilion on the old Inshaw ground.

Oh you players of North Devon, If you wish to go to Heaven, And to win your blooming matches You must hold your blooming catches.

At least, I think the word was "blooming." After that things slowed down until lunch with 103 up. At this period only four extras were recorded. It was bad luck on Wyatt. He has fielded brilliantly before, but every man has his off day.

### DROPPED CHANCES.

After lunch, Bradman got going but with thirty runs scored Ponsford was

again dropped—this time by Woolley in the slips. Thereafter runs came much as they liked. With 250 up two more chances were dropped—by Wyatt at mid-off and by Woolley at second slip. It seems they were both difficult, but facts are facts.

Ponsford, at the end of the day, was not out 205 and had been dropped five times by England's Test team. Bradman, who, as far as one can make out, had not been dropped at all, played a most brilliant innings of 244, and the stand for the second wicket of 451 is a record all round, so far as Test matches are concerned.

As regards the second wicket it beats the previous best of England and Australia, 235 by Macartney and Woodfull at Leeds in 1920. It may be remembered that in that match Bardsley was caught by Sutcliffe in the slips—Wyden says so, anyway—off the first ball of the match, and Macartney was dropped off the fifth ball of the same over. Tate was the bowler. Then they put on 235—after the English skipper had put down a catch. A bit of a coincidence.

### OTHER STANDS.

The next biggest Test stand was 323 by Hobbs and Rhodes for the first wicket at Melbourne in 1911-12.

Turning to all first-class cricket, the only bigger stands I can find are (1) 555 by Holmes and Sutcliffe for Yorkshire v. Essex at Leyton in 1932; (2) 554 by J. T. Brown and Tunncliffe for Yorkshire v. Derbyshire at Chesterfield in 1898 (I can clearly remember as a small boy reading that score in the newspaper); (3) 490 by Bowley and John Langridge for Sussex v. Middlesex at Hove in 1933; and (4) 460 by E. H. Mayne and W. H. Ponsford for Victoria v. Queensland at Melbourne in 1923-4. This is then, the fifth biggest stand on record.

No howling analysis has been cabled so far as I am aware at the time of writing but it is clear that the hunt has fallen upon the fast bowlers, Allen, Clark and Bower, as the wicket cannot suit Verity. Unfortunately, it seems only too certain that Hammond will have had to do a lot of trundling as well, and it is not going to help his batting! I feel sure that his lack of form with the bat in Test this year is due in part to the fact that he has been called upon to do so much more bowling than heretofore. Well, well. To-morrow is also a day!

## GAME WON IN 49 SECONDS

### AMAZING FRED PERRY

#### THE STOP-WATCH AT WIMBLEDON

Mr. H. M. Abrahams, the distinguished Cambridge "Athletic Blue" and Olympic Games runner, has favoured us with a remarkable set of figures on the final of the men's singles championship between F. J. Perry and J. H. Crawford at Wimbledon, states *Latent Tennis and Badminton*. With the aid of a stop-watch he took the times of each of the games, from the hitting of the first service until the last point of each game had been decided.

#### SET 1.

Game, Server. 1.—Crawford, 5 min. 7 sec.—Won by Crawford. 2.—Perry, 40.8 sec.—Won by Perry. 3.—Crawford, 8 min. 12.0 sec.—Won by Crawford. 4.—Perry, 1 min. 18.2 sec.—Won by Crawford. 5.—Crawford, 1 min. 23.8 sec.—Won by Perry. 6.—Perry, 1 min. 5.8 sec.—Won by Perry. 7.—Crawford, 2 min. 55 sec.—Won by Perry. 8.—Perry, 2 min. 16.8 sec.—Won by Perry. 9.—Crawford, 53 sec.—Won by Perry. Longest game: 5 min. 7 sec. Shortest: 40.8 sec. First four games took 13 min. 58.6 sec.; next five 9 min. 58.4 sec.

#### SET 2.

Game, Server. 1.—Perry, 1 min. 22 sec.—Won by Perry. 2.—Crawford, 2 min. 2 sec.—Won by Perry. 3.—Perry, 50.8 sec.—Won by Perry. 4.—Crawford, 1 min. 9 sec.—Won by Perry. 5.—Perry, 1 min. 14 sec.—Won by Perry. 6.—Crawford, 1 min. 25.4 sec.—Won by Perry. Longest game: 2 min. 2 sec. Shortest: 50.8 sec.

#### SET 3.

Game, Server. 1.—Perry, 1 min. 17.4 sec.—Won by Perry. 2.—Crawford, 1 min. 58 sec.—Won by Crawford. 3.—Perry, 1 min. 37 sec.—Won by Crawford. 4.—Crawford, 1 min. 11.2 sec.—Won by Crawford. 5.—Perry, 1 min. 11.8 sec.—Won by Perry. 6.—Crawford, 2 min. 21.4 sec.—Won by Crawford. 7.—Perry, 53 sec.—Won by Perry. 8.—Crawford, 2 min. 8 sec.—Won by Crawford. 9.—Perry, 2 min. 59 sec.—Won by Crawford. 10.—Crawford, 3 min. 40.0 sec.—Won by Perry. 11.—Perry, 1 min. 24 sec.—Won by Perry. 12.—Crawford, 2 min. 46 sec.—Won by Perry. Longest game: 3 min. 40.0 sec. Shortest: 53 sec.

#### SUMMARY.

First set: 23 min. 59 sec. Second set: 8 min. 59 sec. Third set: 24 min. 7.0 sec. Match: 55 min. 56.6 sec. Perry's sequence of 15 games in succession took 19 min. 58.4 sec.

## PERFECT DISPLAY IN DAVIS CUP

### How The Americans Were Nonplussed

The following contributions from the pen of Mr. H. S. Scrivener, describing the first matches of the Davis Cup challenge round, appeared in the *London Morning Post*. They give brilliantly vivid accounts of the epic struggles between Perry and Wood and Shields and Austin.

To nothing can the old English saying, "well begun is half done," be more appositely applied than to the first day's play in a Davis Cup tie when one of the two competing nations wins both the opening singles. This was the position in which Great Britain, defending the Cup in the Challenge tie against America, found herself thanks to her two leading singles players, H. W. Austin and F. J. Perry, who won their matches with F. X. Shields and S. B. Wood respectively, the former by 6-4, 6-4, 6-7, 6-0, 6-3.

Shields was certainly not playing his sort of Richard Coeur de Lion game on Saturday. This, no doubt, was partly his own fault for failing to keep down his errors; but I am sure that Austin, unlike Mr. Hilarious in "Le Poupee"—had also a good deal to do with it. When a man's defensive play is as good as Austin's, when he can hit the ball with precision to a place kept on opposite court where the opponent cannot take liberties with it (even though it be not his, exceptionally hard), and when he can launch an attack and carry it out with the right instinct and the requisite skill, then he is playing a powerful and a point-winning game.

#### SHIELDS' WEAK POINT.

That was Austin's game on Saturday. Shields' chief weakness lay in his backhand, which was untrustworthy, whether in attack or defence, and you may be sure that Austin saw to it that he got plenty of backhanders. Austin's backhand, on the other hand, was practically invulnerable, and often he would fling back a pass which, even if it did not beat Shields' right, would cause him to topple, and miss his volley. It is to Shields' credit that he blazed away lustily with his slams from start to finish, failing with them too often, but always hoping for the best.

Soon became evident that the conditions were not good; there was a boisterous wind which eddied about a lot and sometimes raised clouds of dust on the dried-up court. Of course, it had quite a curious effect on lobs and sometimes made those that looked very really difficult. Austin won Shields' service to start with and held his lead up to 3-2, although Shields was twice vantage against the service in the fourth game. However, he got another chance against the service in the sixth game and clinched it, helped by a net-corer.

#### A SUDDEN BREAK.

So they went to 4-4, and then Austin quite suddenly broke through for 5-4 with a love game, and was out on his own service for 6-4 to 1-6. Shields, banging a forehand, on which he was advancing, into the net to finish with.

In the second set, there seemed to be rocks ahead for Austin when Shields broke through him for 4-2; he again had a useful net-corer for 5-4, and then brought off a crashing drive. However, Austin coolly retaliated by taking Shields' service to love, and it is pertinent to record that after this Shields only got one more game. This was the third of the in the tie which he saved, valiantly, from 0-40 down. While the third set was in progress, our thoughts naturally recurred to their encounter in the championships, when Shields pulled the match round from two sets down. He did not happen again and never looked likely to happen. Austin had the complete mastery from the third game onwards. The match lasted just about an hour.

Unlike its predecessor, the match between Perry and Wood confirmed championship form. I have already said on a previous occasion that I think Wood gave Perry just about his hardest match in the singles semi-final. He gave him another hard one on Saturday, though there were periods when Perry was also making things difficult for himself. Perry strikes me as much better at an uphill fight than at pressing an advantage home. But I am bound to add that, but for this little defect, he played admirably.

#### AFTER THE INTERVAL.

I think he rather throw away the third set—the set which ought not to be let go, if it can be avoided, where there is a ten minutes' interval; but, fortunately for him, this did not matter; he came back after that interval ready to exert the requisite pressure to turn the match round, carried it right away to cause one of those partial crumples from which the partial crumpler seldom properly recovers, and so went on to victory in a fifth set at 6-3, which he ought to have won at 6-2. But it was quite good enough.

Perry won the first set a little too easily. His outlook on life was perhaps a trifle too complacent. Wood, per contra, after losing it, was keyed up to do or die. He won the opening game of the second set from 15-40 with the aid of three cannon-balls of which Perry could make nothing, and

#### PERRY UP AND AT HIM.

When they came back after the ten minutes' interval, Perry had, I think, been giving himself some good service. Possibly someone else had done it for him; but at any rate it was the right advice and he there and then proceeded to give effect to it. "Hit and run" is a splendid recipe if you don't fresh enough, especially if you don't want Wood to run in first, and it worked like a charm. After the first few games had gone against him, Wood virtually let the fourth set go. He was not out to do any catching up, but just tried to make his service come on the opening game of the fifth set, and succeeded. However, as so often happens when these strategic "chuckings" are toward, the chucker failed to gain what he hoped for.

Three games went against the service and then Perry held his service for 3-1 and, after a tense struggle for the fifth game, during which Wood pulled him back once from the game point to deuce, he got it and clinched it, winning his own service to follow for 5-1 to love. It seemed all over, but Wood won his service, though hard pressed, thanks to a lovely backhand pass and then Perry squandered his service mainly owing to an egregious double fault. However the strain he now became a bit too much for Wood, and Perry in the next game, by running him about all over the place, won his match point on a backhand which Wood banged into the net.

This was an affair of two nours, and the only further comment I have to make is that it seemed to me to be a fact that the footfall rule is extremely difficult to administer fairly and politely.

The matches were watched by a crowd which was of record size for any Davis Cup match played in England.

### HOME RACING

#### CALL-OVER FOR ST. LEGER STAKES

London, Aug. 20. Colombo, whose St. Leger preparation was temporarily impeded owing to a rapped knee, exercised in the home paddock today. His trainer, Mr. Hogg, stated he expects to have Colombo resume work Tuesday or Wednesday. Odds against him have risen since his injury.

The call-over for the St. Leger today was as follows:

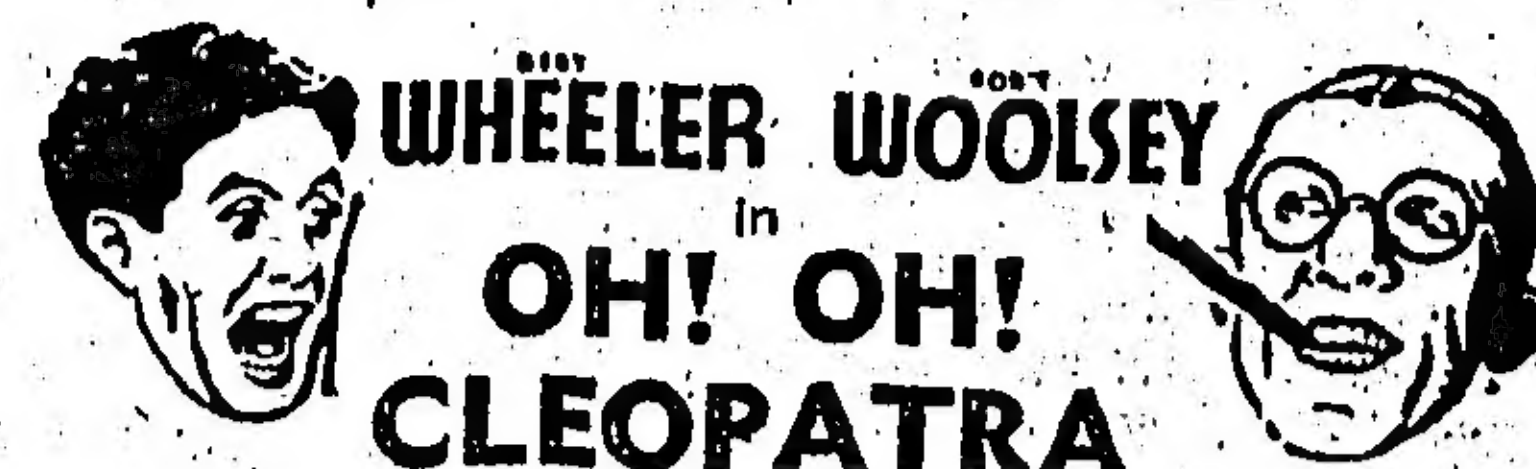
11/8 Windsor Lad (t. and o.)  
7/1 Achtanan (t. and o.)  
9/1 Umidwar (o.)  
10/1 Colombo (t. and o.)  
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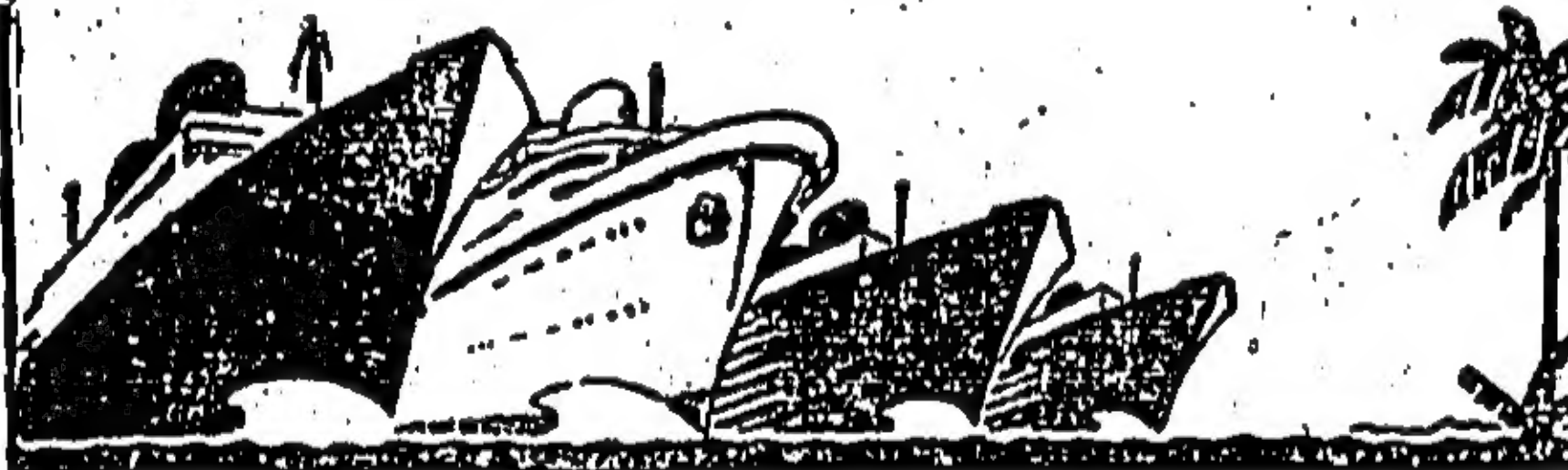
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### COTTON & WHEAT

#### LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.

Aug. 18. Aug. 20.  
Close Closing  
Range

October 13.07 13.25-13.27  
December 13.23 13.41-13.43  
January 13.26 13.48-13.48  
March 13.41 13.59-13.60  
May 13.47 13.68-13.68  
July 13.50 13.70-13.72  
Spot 13.15 13.40

New York Wheat.

Aug. 18. Aug. 20.  
Close Closing  
Range

September 16.50 16.47-16.50

October 15.71 15.62-15.62  
December 16.00 15.95-15.95  
January 16.13 16.08-16.08  
March 16.40 16.35-16.35  
May 16.67 16.62-16.62

Total sales: 199 lots.

Chicago Wheat.

Aug. 18. Aug. 20.  
Close Closing  
Range

September 10.93 10.94-10.94  
December 10.93 10.94-10.94  
May 10.93 10.94-10.94

Saturday's sales: 23,173,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn.

Aug. 18. Aug. 20.  
Close Closing  
Range

September 74% 74% 74-74%  
December 74% 74% 74-74%  
May 74% 74% 74-74%

Total sales: 16,040,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat.

Aug. 18. Aug. 20.  
Close Closing  
Range

October 85% 85% 85-85%  
December 85% 85% 85-85%  
May 90 89% 89-89%

## French Proposals Approved

### FOR ABSORBING CROP SURPLUSES

London, Aug. 20.

At today's meeting of the Wheat Advisory Committee, the French delegates outlined the steps to be taken in France to cope with the wheat surplus problem, and expressed the confident hope that by a continuation of the measures which had greatly reduced the percentage of flour milled from wheat, and by securing that large quantity would be diverted to animal consumption, a greater part of the surplus stocks would be disposed of.

The French Government attached the utmost importance to the effective maintenance of the wheat agreement and the success of the French plans to absorb the bulk of their surplus was dependent upon the adherence of the exporting countries to an effective system of export quotas.

They urged the subdivision of the crop year quotas into quarterly periods and the setting aside of a certain percentage of the estimate of world demand as reserve, the allocation of which should remain in the hands of the Wheat Advisory Committee.

These proposals were generally supported and the Committee set up a drafting subcommittee to bring together all the generally acceptable proposals before the Committee.

The sub-committee will report to-morrow.—British Wireless.

## MR. W. ELLIOT'S WARNING

### STATE CONTROL OF AGRICULTURE

London, Aug. 20.

Britain's policy of protection for agriculture has been launched because of refusal of other countries to accept Britain's manufactured goods in sufficient quantity, according to the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot.

Mr. Elliot, addressing members of the Foreign Press Association at luncheon, revealed some significant figures, illuminating the dependence of the world's food producers on the British market. He declared that more than one-third of the world's agricultural exports are sent to Britain and as regards many important commodities, the proportion of global output consumed by Britain is far higher.

Thus, according to Mr. Elliot, the following figures represent the respective shares of world exports absorbed by Britain: eggs, 40 per cent.; cheese, 48 per cent.; beef, 71 per cent.; mutton and lamb, 94 per cent.; and bacon and ham, 96 per cent. These figures are based on world trade between 1927 and 1931.

"Now," he said, "an even higher percentage of world agricultural exports are being consumed by Britain."

And since Britain has largely been locked out of the world markets for industrial wares, she is being obliged to rely increasingly on her agricultural output.

"We are merely in the middle and not at the end of very great changes in this direction," he concluded.—United Press.

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## Inflation Talk Persists

### HUGE GOVERNMENT SPENDINGS

The possibility is now suggested that the Agricultural Department will be subsidising expansion instead of restriction of basic food crops next year.

The Government is apparently attempting to quiet inflation talk but enormous Government expenditures are now gathering momentum and are regarded as a sign that inflation is in actual process. This is likely to be reflected in the price structure.

The drought is concentrating income in those sections which have produced crops, thus stimulating trade in those particular areas.

A further change in the gold content of the dollar is hardly likely in face of advancing prices.—Swan Culbertson and Fritz.

### TEST CRICKETERS' ABSENT WIVES

(Continued from Page 6.)

persons might not be able to do their best.

"He travels the fastest who travels alone." And it is very certain that the board is not the only body, nor by any means the first, which has taken that view. It is a general rule, I believe, that married actors on tour make the journey alone. Forty years ago no barrister's wife would even have thought of accompanying her husband on circuit, and even judges made the round without the companionship of their wives.

But though it may be expedient, is it legal to separate husband and wife?

WE all know that no contract which was not bilateral so far as both parties were concerned, which provided for such a permanent separation, could possibly stand in law. Is a temporary separation on a different footing? That must seem to most lawyers rather a difficult question. On the one hand, there is a fundamental principle of English law which permits people to enter into any contracts they please; and so long as the objects are not immoral or against public policy or illegal, contracts are permissible on any given subject. And it is on this fundamental principle that the Board of Control bases its "wife-exclusion" contract.

Australians are pretty good lawyers. Without a doubt before the contract was drafted, close attention was given to the body of cases where contracts have been voided on the grounds of public policy.

Willis in restraint of marriage are defeated of their effect on those grounds, and a will which made a separation of husband and wife a condition of enjoyment would result in an out-and-out gift, with the condition abolished.

Taking these things into consideration, one wonders whether the object desired would not have been more surely effected by implication rather than contract—by presenting return tickets for one, hotel accommodation for one, expenses generally for one, and so forth.

The cricketers themselves, of course, as men of honour, would not challenge the validity of a document to which they had set their hands.

But their wives, who may have had no say in the matter, might one day do so. And Australian local law, I believe, affords an efficient weapon. Before any married Australian can leave the country without her, his wife must give written permission for the period of his absence. That would spike any contract.

## Mothers, Watch Your Growing Daughters!

Girls in their early teens often outgrow their strength, and at this stage of their development wise mothers will watch their daughters carefully for any signs of anaemia. Impoverished blood is at the root of many health troubles, all of which can be avoided if at the first signs of illness, a tonic is used capable of revitalizing the blood stream, rendering it pure and plentiful.

A case in point is that concerning the daughter of Mrs. M. R. Scouse, of Cooper's Plains, Brisbane, Australia, of whom her mother writes: "I got terribly worried about my daughter, aged twelve, who was very anaemic; she grew too fast for her strength and went about languid and tired out. Faints, headaches and faintness were always troubling her. She would not eat and had no colour at all. I hardly knew what to do for her until I remembered that some relatives spoke highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for growing girls. I gave my daughter these pills and they wrought a wonderful change in her. After two bottles her colour came back and I was greatly relieved to watch her grow stronger every day. Now she is in perfect health."

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### QUIET MARKET YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: The market was the quietest for any full session since March 29, 1923. Only a handful of Traders was present and they played checkers. Price movements were few and unimportant. The report that steel operations and declined six points to 21 1/2% of capacity was previously discounted. Du Pont issues gained on the basis of an extra dividend of 50 cents per share. Curb stocks were quiet and irregularly lower, due to profit-taking in oil issues and the weakness of specialties. Motor and packing shares ignored the trend of the market and held steady. United States Government bonds edged up and the market reacted. Trading was dull and movements were irregular. The Chicago Pit believed that urgent wheat liquidation was cleaned up last week. Prices rose during the Session and retained a fractional advance at the close in spite of a wave of profit-taking.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The stock market was dull and featureless and lacking in news. The magazine of the Steel Institute reports that mill operations were off 18 points last week at 21 1/2% of capacity, with the immediate prospects less promising. Cram's reports that automobile production was 53,800 units for the week ending August 18th, against 57,000 the week before. Business done: 370,000. New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: Wheat: The market was steady on the strength of the Cash and May positions.

Corn: The market was steady, but relief of the drought temporarily prevents aggressive buying.

Cotton: The approaching crop estimates and the expectation of some low figures are causing moderate buying, but the ease with which the market sells off on hedging, lack of a clarification of the Government policy, curtailment of loans and price control have all combined to disturb confidence. Prices will probably be higher if estimates show any material reduction in the crop. The late rally today was on professional short covering.

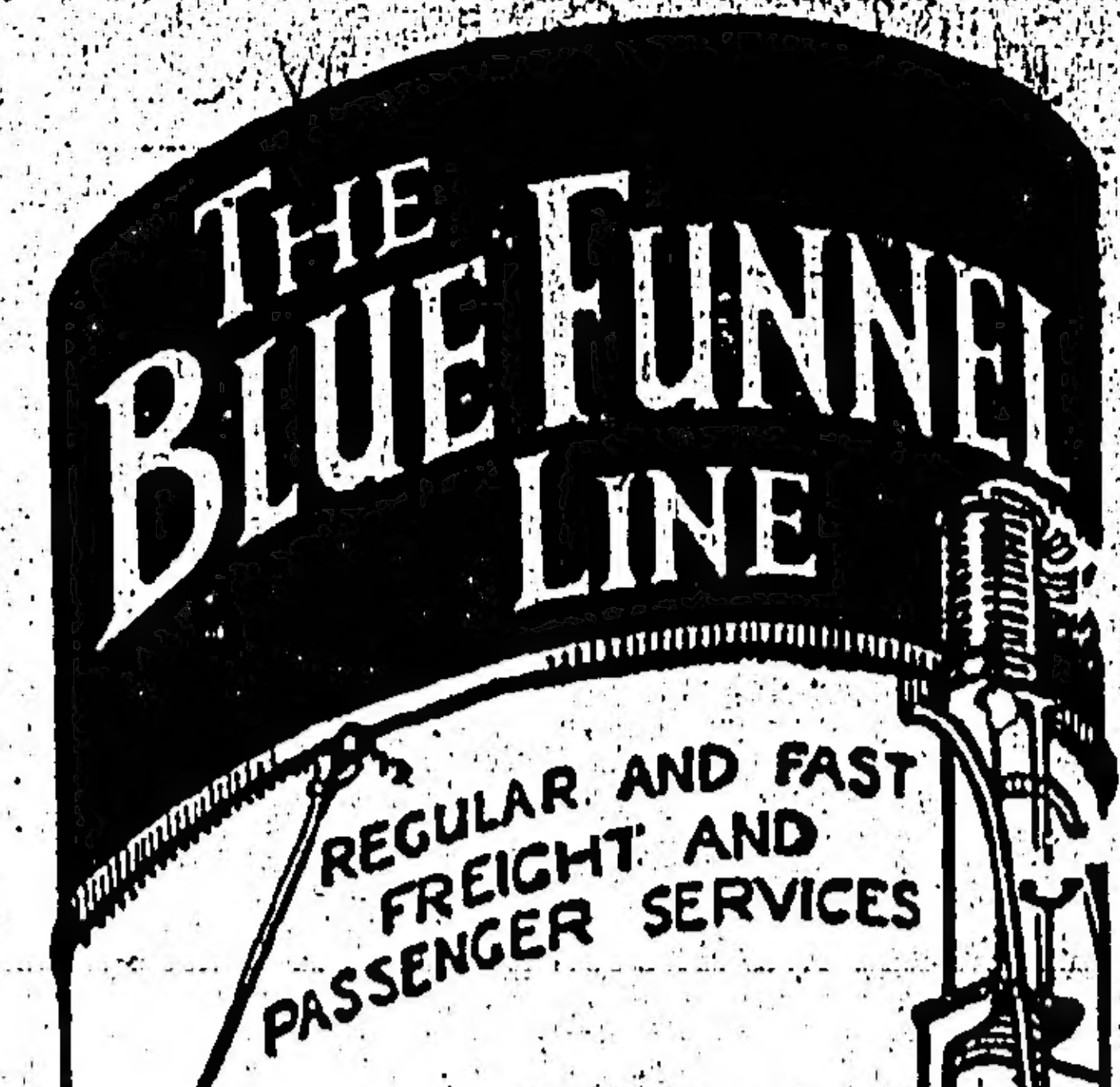
Rubber: The market was dull and very quiet.

Dow-Jones Averages:

Aug. 18. Aug. 20.  
30 Industrials 90.86 90.44  
20 Rails 34.36 34.64  
20 Utilities 20.13 20.21  
40 Bonds 93.12 93.11  
11-Commodity Index 92.01 92.09

18 Leading Stocks.

Amer. Can. 96%  
Amer. Smelting & Ref. 83%  
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 110%  
Auburn 194 b  
Atl. Case 88%  
Elec. Bond & Share 10%  
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Nanking, Aug. 21.

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### EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 17.	Aug. 20.
Paris	70.11/82	70.11/82
Geneva	15.42	15.41 1/2
Berlin	12.84 1/2	12.72
Helsingfors	22 3/4	—
Oslo	19.00 1/2	19.00 1/2
Athens	52 1/2	—
Milan	58.21/32	58.21/32
Buenos Aires	—	38 1/2
Shanghai	1/4.11/10	—
New York	5.09 1/2	5.09 1/2
Amsterdam	7.42 1/2	7.42 1/2
Copenhagen	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Vienna	27	27
Prague	121.2/10	121 1/2
Bucharest	504	—
Madrid	50.13/82	1/5 1/2
Hongkong	1/6 1/4	1/5 1/2
Brussels	21.41 1/2	21.42
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.30 1/2	22.30 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	—
Bombay	1/6.1/16	—
Yokohama	1/24	1/24
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	22 1/2	—
Montreal	4.03 1/2	4.03 1/2
Silver (Spot)	21.0/10	—
Silver (forward)	21 1/2	—
War Loan	104.7/16	—

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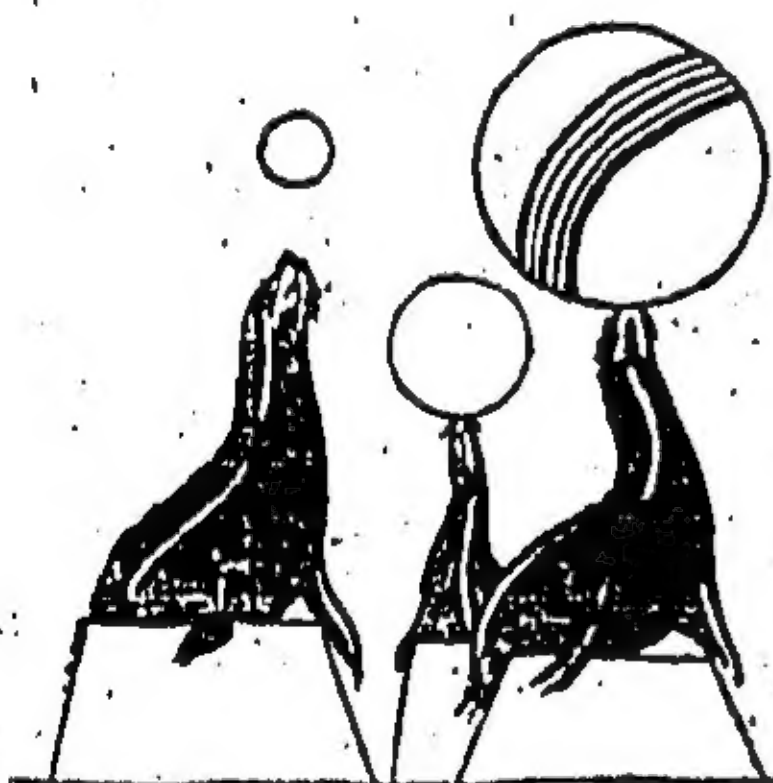
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With the departure on retirement on September 8 of Mr. Joseph Morris, Chief Accountant of the Kowloon Canton Railway, the last link with the Railway construction staff will be severed.

When, at the age of 27, Mr. Morris came to Hongkong in 1907, work had just commenced on the construction of the Colony's only overland link with the outside world. Mr. Morris was gazetted Chief Accountant of the K.C.R. Railway Construction, and when the railway was opened to traffic in 1910, his services were retained in a similar capacity.

During the intervening 27 years, Mr. Morris, with the exception of periods of leave, has retained his post with the railway administration, and has seen the service grow from infancy to its present size and importance.

Mr. Morris reaches the age limit early next year, and his retirement will become effective after a period of Home leave. His wife and family are at present in England.

Keenly interested in sport, Mr. Morris has, for many years, been Hon. Treasurer of the Railway Recreation Club.

His successor as Chief Accountant at the K.C.R. will be Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, who has been associated with the Hongkong Police service for over 25 years, and latterly has been Chief Accountant there.

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## FEROCIOUS ATTACK

POST MORTEM  
ON MISS MARU

## INJURIES ALL OVER BODY

The savagery of the attack on the Japanese masted, Miss Maru, at 568, Nathan Road, where she lived alone in the ground floor flat, was fully revealed by a post-mortem examination held by Dr. Smalley yesterday afternoon following the discovery of the body.

Besides the wound in the centre of the forehead and another, caused by a knife or dagger, which had pierced the skull in the left temple near the eye, the early indications of the cause of death—multiple injuries—were found on the head and body, suggesting that a blunt instrument had been wielded with unexampled ferocity.

Several ribs were broken and the skull was almost battered in. Death, according to the surgeon, was due primarily to a fractured skull and cerebral haemorrhage.

As previously stated, no weapons were found, and it was left to the Police investigators to seek, in the personal affairs of the dead woman, a possible clue to the motive if it were not robbery as has been suggested by signs of the rooms having been ransacked.

### MONEY OVERLOOKED.

Investigations have led to the discovery of at least one fact—that the woman was in an insolvent business state, and was indebted in a fairly large sum to one person.

At the time of her death she was in possession of a sum in ready cash, which she kept at her home, and some \$60 of this which appears to have been overlooked when the assailant disturbed articles of furniture in a not too systematic search, was found by the Police.

The belief is held that the assailant at some time or other made a surreptitious entry into the flat, hid himself possibly in

## INVALID PASSPORTS

MARINERS DESERT  
U.S. SHIP

Minn Khan, an unemployed Indian. Watchman, was this morning fined \$10 or in default 14 days hard labour and an expulsion order was made against him by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for having entered the Colony without a valid passport.

Sergeant Russell stated that defendant had been employed in Canton for the past six years. He had a passport, which had expired, and he told the Police he had lost it.

Defendant pleaded he had lost his passport in Canton. Mr. Hamilton told the man he had no business to come down to Hongkong in that case. People like him were a regular nuisance, and he would start giving three months hard labour soon.

### DESERTERS FROM SHIP.

Two Americans, Harry Strick and Louis Paul Warner, said to be deserters from the American ship the Gold Mountain, belonging to the States Steamship Company, were also charged with having entered the Colony without a valid passport, and were remanded until 10 a.m. on August 27 in custody.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said that, owing to the fact they were deserters, the Consul was not prepared to support them. They came to Hongkong on August 10. The Police were trying to get them a passage on the President Taft, and would ask for an expulsion order then.

Defendants pleaded they had registered themselves at the Consulate, but had no proper passports.

the servants' quarters, and made a sudden onslaught for which the victim was entirely unprepared. A theory that he may have been a customer, or came in the guise of a customer, has been discounted by the undisturbed appearance of the couch in the room set aside for her business. The fact is not accounted as unusual at this time of the year for her lightly clad condition.

## PRISON ESCAPE PLOT RUMOUR

AL CAPONE AND  
ALCATRAZ

OFFICIALS  
KEEP SILENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Atlanta, Aug. 20.

Birds of a feather flocking together to the new prison in San Francisco Bay, America's Devil's Island, were plotting a flit away before they got there and might have succeeded but for information of the plot reaching the authorities, according to startling rumours.

How much truth there are in the reports, it has been impossible to ascertain.

Prison officials at Atlanta Prison to-day declined to confirm or deny the rumours, which suggested the discovery of the plot.

Another version of the alleged affair rumours that it was the discovery of a plan to escape from Atlanta that led to the decision to transfer Al Capone and forty-two other convicts to Alcatraz.

### OLD "FRIENDS".

When Al Capone reaches Alcatraz, to which prison he was despatched under heavy guard to-day, reaches the island to serve the remainder of his eleven years' sentence, he will have as companions, a group of other desperadoes including his rum-running enemies in Chicago.

Although he did not know it, they travelled on the same train.

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